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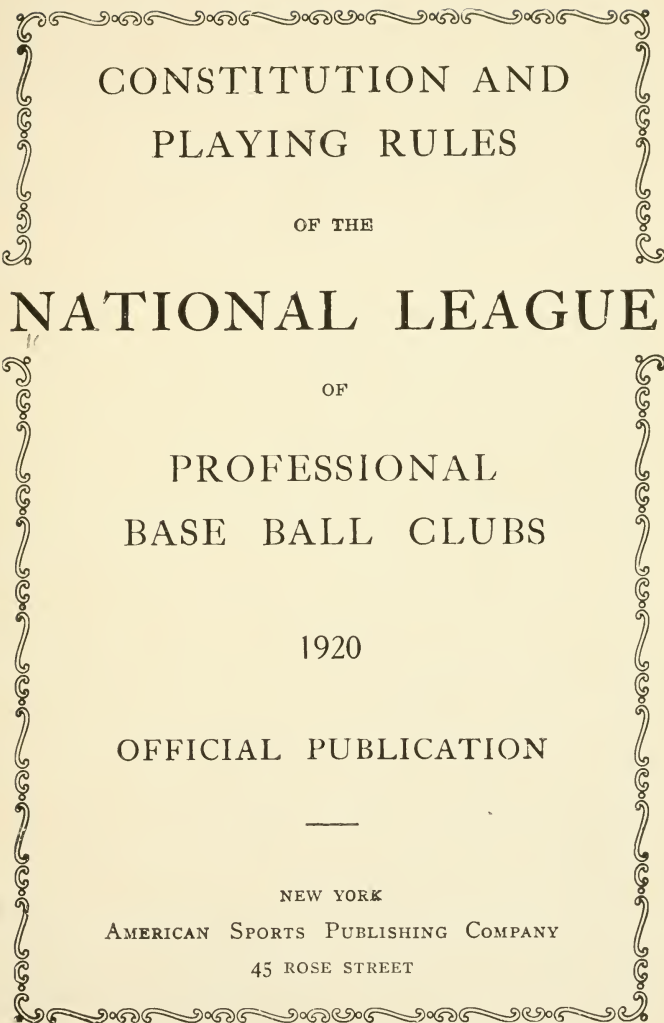
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# Constitution

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## National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

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### Name.

**SECTION 1.** This Association shall be called the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs.

### Objects.

**SEC. 2.** The objects of this League are :

1. To immortalize Base Ball as the National Game of the United States.
2. To surround it with such safeguards as to warrant absolute public confidence in its integrity and methods.
3. To protect and promote the mutual interests of professional Base Ball clubs and professional Base Ball players, and
4. To establish and regulate the professional Base Ball championship of this League.

### Membership.

**SEC. 3.** This League shall consist of eight clubs located in and representing the following cities, to wit: Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and New York, in which last-named city there shall be two clubs (one as now located in the Borough of Manhattan, and one as now located in the Borough of Brooklyn), and in no event shall there be more than one club in any other city, nor shall the membership be increased or diminished, except by unanimous consent of the League.

### Withdrawal From Membership.

**SEC. 4.** Any club of the League unable to meet the obligations it has assumed may ask the League for permission to dispose of its rights and franchise as a member of the League in that city to some other corporation. In the event of the League giving its consent to the transfer of mem-

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bership from one company to another, it must be understood and arranged that the new member shall assume with the franchise and rights of the retiring company all existing liabilities, responsibilities and obligations entered into by the retiring company. It must also be understood and agreed by the retiring company that it shall not be relieved or released from any contract or obligation entered into by it to the League, until all of said contracts and obligations have been fully paid and determined by that company, or the one accepting its membership, rights and franchises as its successor.

#### **Admission to Membership.**

**SEC. 5.** A company to be admitted to membership in this League, except as provided in Section 7, must first deliver to the Secretary of the League a written application signed by its President and Secretary, accompanied by documents, showing that such company is regularly organized, chartered and officered, and is prepared to comply fully with the provisions of Section 4 of this Constitution. Such application shall be transmitted at once by the Secretary to the Board of Directors, who shall immediately investigate and report upon said application to the League through the Secretary.

**SEC. 6.** The voting upon an application for membership shall be by ballot, a three-fourths affirmative vote being requisite for election.

*The title to membership in this League shall be evidenced by a duly authenticated certificate to be signed by the President and Secretary-Treasurer, certifying that the corporation owning and operating a professional base ball club in either of the cities named in Section 3 has by proper action of this League and its Board of Directors been duly nominated and admitted into membership of this League for the city named, and has complied with all of the provisions of Sections 4 and 5 of this Constitution; which membership will be subject to transfer and assignment.*

#### **In Regard to Vacancies.**

**SEC. 7.** In case a vacancy occurs in the membership of this organization during the championship season, the President shall nominate to all the clubs all applications for membership; and the vote thereon may be taken by telegraph or mail, as occasion may require, and a majority vote of all the clubs will be required to admit any applicant to membership. Such membership, however, shall continue only until the next annual meeting, but such club shall be subject to all the rules and requirements of this organization.

### Termination of Membership.

**SEC. 8.** The membership of any club may be terminated:

1. By resignation duly accepted by a three-fourths vote of all clubs in meeting duly convened as provided in Section 4.
2. By failure to present its team at the time and place agreed upon to play any championship game, unless caused by unavoidable accident in traveling, or conditions beyond the control of the club or its officials.
3. By allowing open betting or pool selling upon its grounds or in any building owned or controlled by it.
4. By playing any game of ball with a club that is disqualified or ineligible under the National Agreement or this Constitution.
5. By offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball; or failing to suspend immediately any player, or party connected with it, who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to lose any game of ball, or of being interested in any pool or wager thereon.
6. By disbandment of its organization or team during the championship season.
7. By failing or refusing to fulfill its contractual obligations.
8. By failing or refusing to comply with any lawful requirement of the Board of Directors.
9. By wilfully violating any provision of this Constitution, or the legislation or playing rules made in pursuance thereof, or any violation of the provisions of the National Agreement.

### The Expulsion of Clubs.

**SEC. 9.** To carry into effect the provisions of Section 8 of this Constitution, the facts in any case covered by such section must be certified to the Secretary of the League, who shall at once notify by mail or telegraph the party charged with the specified default or offense, and inquire whether any dispute exists as to the facts alleged. In case the facts are disputed, the Board of Directors shall, after due notice, try the case under such regulations as it may prescribe; and its finding shall be final and conclusive on all parties except in case of expulsion, when such finding, with a transcript of the evidence, shall be forwarded to each club, which shall transmit to the Secretary its written ballot "For Expulsion" or "Against Expulsion"; and if seven clubs vote "For Expulsion" the forfeiture of membership by the party charged shall be valid and shall be forthwith promulgated.

**SEC. 10.** Upon conviction of any of the offenses prescribed in Section 8 as causes for expulsion, the Board of Directors may, in the first instance, as a preliminary to, or in lieu of expulsion, impose such a fine as is in its judgment commensurate with the offense; which fine may include a penalty payable to any other club or clubs as an equivalent for damages sustained for such violation of this Constitution, or of the legislation or contracts made in pursuance thereof.

#### **Sources of Revenue.**

**SEC. 11.** The revenue of the League shall be derived from the following sources:

a. The balance, if any, remaining in the treasury on the 31st day of December of each year.

b. Annual dues to be paid on or before the first day of April of each year by each club to the Secretary, in the sum of \$100.00.

c. Fines and penalties inflicted either by the League, the Board of Directors, or the President against a club, club officer, manager, player, or upon any other person in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the Playing Rules of the League.

d. The proceeds of the sale of base balls by the League to its clubs under the contract entered into between the League and A. G. Spalding & Bros.

e. The amount received by the League under the contract entered into with A. G. Spalding & Bros.

f. Interest on deposits.

g. *The amount received by the League under the provisions of Section 17 of the Rules and Regulations Governing the Playing of the World's Series games of each year.*

h. *Total amount received by the League under the provisions of the Western Union contract.*

i. *Assessments on gate receipts of clubs, as provided for in Section 50 of this Constitution.*

j. *Income from all other sources.*

#### **Operating Expenses—Annual Budget.**

**SEC. 12.** *The operating and all other expenses of the League of every character, including the payment of salaries and expenses of officers and umpires, whether incurred by the League, the Board of Directors or the President, shall be paid out of the League treasury, and if it is found at any time, in the judgment of the Board of Directors, that the revenue under the provisions of Section 11 is insufficient to meet such expenses in any one year, then and in that event*



*an assessment shall be levied in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of this Constitution.*

*On the first day of the Annual Meeting in each year, the President shall submit for the consideration of the League a budget showing approximately the estimated income of every character for the succeeding year, including estimated balances on hand in the various funds on December 31 of the year in which said budget is submitted, as well as an approximate estimate of the disbursements for the succeeding year and up to and including April 1 of the year following the succeeding year, including in said estimated expenses a fixed sum for unforeseen emergencies and a fixed sum for sinking fund.*

#### **Officers—Vacancies.**

**SEC. 13.** The officers of the League shall be a President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting; provided, however, that the President and Secretary-Treasurer may be elected for a term of four years. It shall require five affirmative votes of the League to elect any officer, and all officers shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified, except as otherwise provided in this section. There shall also be a Board of Directors consisting of four members, to be elected by ballot. The President of the League shall be ex-officio a member of the Board of Directors, and in event of a tie vote in that body he shall cast the deciding ballot. Any officer or member of the Board of Directors may be removed for cause by a four-fifths vote of the Board, concurred in by at least six votes of the League. Should the office of the President or Secretary become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the Board shall within thirty days thereafter elect his successor, who shall serve until the next annual meeting of the League. The Board shall also fill all vacancies in the Board caused by the removal of one of its members for cause. In doing so, however, the club having original representation on the Board shall again have representation; provided, however, that if a vacancy is caused by reason of death, resignation or absence of any Director, the club of which he was a member at the time he was chosen shall designate his successor, and at once certify same to the Secretary.

#### **The President's Duties.**

**SEC. 14.** The President shall preside at all meetings of the League, and he shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Board. He shall report to the Board any violation of the provisions



of the Constitution that may come to his knowledge, and he shall be the sole interpreter of the Playing Rules. In all cases of dispute or complaint relating to a game alleged to have been played in violation of this Constitution or the Playing Rules, the complaint and accompanying proof must be filed within five days after the date of said game with the President of the League, who shall send a copy of the same to the other club, with orders to file its answer within five days thereafter. The President shall decide such dispute on its merits, and forthwith communicate his decision to both clubs, and his decision shall be final.

### **The Secretary's Duties.**

**SEC. 15.** The Secretary shall be the Treasurer of the League, and as such shall be the custodian of all funds of the League, receive all dues, fines, assessments and other sources of revenues, which shall be placed to the credit of the Treasurer in some bank of deposit to meet the current expenses of the League. He shall make such payments as shall be ordered by the President, the Board, or by the League, and render annually a detailed report of his accounts, and shall give such bond, with approved sureties, as the Board may require.

**SEC. 16.** The Secretary shall have the custody and care of the official records and papers of the League; shall cause a record of all meetings of the League and of the Board to be kept and preserved; shall issue all official notices, attend to the necessary correspondence, prepare and furnish such reports as may be called for by the Board, and shall be entitled to such books, stationery, blanks and materials as the actual duties of his office may require.

**SEC. 17.** The Secretary shall keep a record of all infractions of the rules and regulations of the League that may come under his notice, and shall make a report on the same to the Board at its next meeting.

### **Officers' Salaries.**

**SEC. 18.** The President and Secretary shall receive such salaries as the Board shall determine, and shall be reimbursed for all traveling and hotel expenses actually incurred by them in the service of the League; and the Board may exact from each such guarantee for the faithful performance of his duties as they may deem for the interest and safety of the League. At the expiration of his term of office each shall account for and deliver to the Board all the property and papers which may have come into his hands by virtue of his office.

### Qualifications of Directors.

**SEC. 19.** No person shall be qualified to act as Director who is not an actual stockholder of the club he represents; nor shall any Director sit in the trial of a case in which his club is interested.

**SEC. 20.** The Board shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in December at 12 o'clock noon, in New York City, and may hold special meetings on the call of the President or two members of the Board whenever necessity may require, and in such cities as may be designated.

**SEC. 21.** The Board shall prepare a detailed report of all its doings, and present the same in writing to the League at its annual meeting, which report shall, if accepted, be filed with the Secretary, together with all the official papers, documents and property which may have come into its possession, and a copy of such report shall be transmitted by the Secretary to each club.

**SEC. 22.** The Board shall have a general supervision and management of all the affairs and business of the League, including the awarding of the championship and such other duties expressly or impliedly conferred upon it by this Constitution, or by legislation made in pursuance thereof. It shall be the sole and exclusive tribunal for the trial of managers or players for any violation of this Constitution or of the Playing Rules, or Rules of Discipline, unless the League by a three-fourths vote of its club membership shall otherwise direct. It shall have the sole and exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine disputes between clubs, complaints by a club against the manager or player of another club, or by a manager or player against his own club, or an appeal by a player against fine, suspension or expulsion by his own club, or complaint by the President of the League against a club for failure to comply with Constitutional requirements, or against a club official for conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the game, and generally for the adjudication of all issues of law or facts arising out of this Constitution, the Playing Rules and other legislation made in pursuance thereof.

**SEC. 23.** The Board shall, within ten days, either by mail or at a special meeting called for the purpose, hear and consider any complaint made by the President of the League, or by one of its clubs, charging a violation of Section 63 of this Constitution. The penalty for the first offense, if the charges are sustained, shall be \$250; for the second offense, \$500, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

**SEC. 24.** The Board shall adopt such regulations and such rules of procedure for the hearing and determination of all disputes and complaints brought before it as may be deemed necessary.

**SEC. 25.** The Board shall at once consider any complaint preferred by a club against a manager or player of another club during or after a championship season for conduct in violation of any provision of this Constitution, or prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, and shall have power to require the club to which such player or manager may belong to discipline him, and upon repetition of such offense to expel him; provided, that such complaint be presented in writing, giving such particulars as may enable the Board to ascertain all the facts, and such particulars shall be transmitted to the Secretary, by whom it shall at once be referred to the Board. In all cases where charges are preferred by any regularly appointed League umpire against any manager or player for violation of the playing rules or for conduct on the ball field prejudicial to the good repute of the game of base ball, the President shall have the sole jurisdiction to pass upon said charges and to suspend for a definite period, and to impose reasonable fines, or both; subject only to the restriction that in no case where expulsion is fixed shall the penalty be put into effect until ratified by the Board. Provided, that where such penalty carries with it suspension, the employing club shall stop payment of the offending manager's or player's salary during time of such suspension, for which deduction of salary no refund or reimbursement shall be made to the manager or player at any time or in any manner. Any club failing to deduct salaries as stipulated by the foregoing provision shall be fined \$250 for each offense. Provided, however, that where a player is suspended for a period longer than ten (10) days, an appeal may be taken to the Board, as is provided for under the provisions of the National Agreement; but in no other instance can an appeal be taken, the President's action being final.

**SEC. 26.** In case a player, under contract with a League club, shall, during a current season, prefer a complaint in writing to the Secretary of the League against such a club, alleging that such club is in arrears to him for salary for more than fifteen days after such salary became due on account of such contract, the Secretary shall at once transmit to the said club a copy of such complaint, and require an answer thereto. On receipt of such answer, or if five days shall have elapsed without receipt of an answer, the

Secretary shall refer the papers in the case to the Board for a speedy determination. Should the Board find the player's complaint sustained, it shall require the club, under penalty of forfeiture of its membership, to pay to the player forthwith the full amount ascertained to be due him. Provided, that should the player refuse to serve the club pending action by the Board on his complaint an award will not be made until he returns to its services.

**SEC. 27.** The Board shall promptly hear an appeal made by any person who shall have been expelled, suspended or disciplined by his club, except in cases of expulsion as provided in Section 40. Such person shall, within thirty days after the date of the expulsion, suspension or discipline file a written statement of his defense, accompanied by a request that an appeal be allowed him. The Secretary shall notify the club of the request for an appeal, accompanying such notice with a copy of the appeal; and at the next meeting of the Board, the club, by its duly authorized representative, and the appellant in person, by attorney or by written statement, shall appear before the Board with their testimony. The Board shall impartially hear the matter and render its decision, which shall be final and forever binding on both club and player.

**SEC. 28.** Any player under contract or reservation who may consider himself unjustly treated or wronged by his club shall have the right to submit his case to the President of the League, who shall, after receiving evidence concerning the matter, present the same to the Board for hearing, recommendation or adjudication. The Board shall have authority to impose any just fine or pecuniary penalty on a club, a manager or a player, if warranted by its findings and decisions, and it may impose the expenses of trials and hearings on one or both parties to the controversy. But such fine, penalty and expenses may be remitted by a three-fourths vote of the League upon appeal duly made and heard at an annual or special meeting.

#### **Individual Club Control.**

**SEC. 29.** Each club shall have the right to regulate its own affairs, except as herein otherwise provided, or as the League may from time to time determine, and, in doing so, shall have the right to establish its own rules and to discipline, punish, suspend or expel its own manager, players or other employees, and these powers shall not be limited to cases of dishonest play or open insubordination, but shall include all questions of gross carelessness, indifference or other con-

duct of the player that may be regarded by the club as prejudicial to its interest, and not to conflict with any provision of this Constitution, or the Playing Rules of this League.

### **Punishment of Scandalous Conduct.**

**SEC. 30.** The President of the League shall have power, upon proper proof, to suspend for a definite period and to impose a fine not exceeding \$200 upon any League manager or player guilty, in public, of gross misbehavior, including intoxication, fighting, quarreling, indecency or other scandalous conduct, whether on or off the playing field, during the season, when the same is, in his opinion, calculated to bring disrepute upon the National League or the National Game. Such fine, if the same has been fixed at the maximum amount, or suspension, if the latter is for a period of more than ten days, or both, can only be remitted or modified by the Board after a hearing upon appeal duly prosecuted. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to, or in any way interfere with, the powers of the President under the provisions of Section 25, relating to charges brought by an umpire, and the action of the President with respect thereto.

### **Territorial Rights.**

**SEC. 31.** This League shall have exclusive control of each city in its circuit and of the surrounding territory to the extent of five miles in every direction from its corporate limits, unless such city be represented in the American League as well as the National League, in which event it shall be under the joint control of these Leagues. No outside National Agreement club shall be permitted to play exhibition games in such territory except with the consent of the local major league club or clubs located therein.

### **Reservation of Players.**

**SEC. 32.** Each club of this League shall be entitled to the right of reservation. On or before the 28th day of September in each year each club shall transmit to the Secretary a list of all players under contract on that day which such club desires to retain for the following season, together with those secured for future service by purchase or draft or while free agents, and those under suspension for insubordination or other cause as well as those ineligible for refusal to respect reservation by, or contract with, such club for that or a preceding season, or for any other valid reason. Such players shall be ineligible to contract with any other club in this League except as hereinafter provided. No club shall have

the right to reserve more than thirty-five (35) players, exclusive of its manager and ineligible players, and no club shall have the right to retain more than *twenty-five (25)* players, exclusive of its manager and ineligible players, from May 15th to August 31st. Provided, however, where the manager is also a player, he shall be included in the number of players. A player manager is one who participates in a championship game of base ball during the playing season.

### Negotiating For Services.

**SEC. 33.** A player shall not enter into negotiations with any other club for services without the consent of the club with which he is under contract or reservation, nor shall any representative, manager, *player*, or agent of any club negotiate for the services of a player of another club without the consent of the club having title to the player's services. *If a representative, manager, player, or agent of any club violates this Section of the Constitution, the penalty for the first offense, if the charges are sustained, shall be \$1,000, and for the second offense the offender may be expelled from the League.*

### Contracts—Releases—Waivers.

**SEC. 34.** An informal contract between a club and its manager or players either by telegram or in writing must be followed within ten days thereafter by a contract, and all contracts, formal or informal, entered into between any club and its manager or player must be promptly forwarded to the President of the League for approval and promulgation.

**SEC. 35.** The League shall adopt such form of contract as may be prescribed by the National Commission for the protection of the rights of the parties thereto; and nothing contained therein shall be stricken out or changed in any manner in regard to its provisions and conditions, except that in submitting a contract to the player a conditional bonus may be written in, increasing the salary of the player at the option of the club owner, and no contract shall be accepted by the National League Office not absolutely in accord with the above. All contracts must be approved by the President and duly promulgated by him. Whenever a club serves notice on a player that his contract will be terminated in ten days, it shall immediately notify by wire the President of the League, who shall at once notify the other seven clubs. A failure to comply with this provision shall subject the offending club to a fine, to be fixed by the Board, of not less than



\$25.00, unless a violation of this section results in the loss of the player to the National League, when it shall be at an amount commensurate with the player's ability as compensatory damages. For a period of ten days after notice of release is served on a National League player any other club shall have the right to claim without cost the player released and to negotiate for his services, and the player shall be ineligible to contract with a club of another league. A club desiring to release a player to a club of another league shall apply for permission through the President of the League, who shall ask for waivers from the other seven clubs. Upon a failure to receive reply to such request within five days during the championship season and ten days at all other times, the President shall notify the requesting club that permission to release is granted. If any club shall refuse by mail or wire to waive claim, then the following rules shall apply:

1. Whenever waivers are sought upon a player the President of the League shall furnish, if required by the president of any club, definite information concerning the terms of said player's contract, his salary, and whether he is a drafted or purchased player, and, if the latter, under what terms and conditions he was secured.

2. If the player sought to be released be a drafted player, then the price shall be fixed by the President of the League. Provided, however, that in no case shall the price be greater than the draft price. A player having served with one or more clubs of this League for the full playing season immediately following the year of his draft shall no longer be considered a drafted player.

3. For any other player (except a purchased player, as provided in paragraph 4 of these Rules) the price shall be fixed by the President of the League, provided that the same shall not exceed *twenty-five* hundred dollars (\$2,500); proper consideration, however, to be given by the President to the terms and conditions in the player's contract.

4. If waivers are asked on a player who has been purchased within one year of the time in which such waivers are asked, and the price offered by the claiming club or clubs is not satisfactory to the club requesting such waivers, then the same shall be adjusted by negotiations between the interested clubs, and, in the event of their inability to agree, by the President of the League, who shall then fix compensation to be paid in excess of the price offered, and whose decision shall be final, and the claiming club shall pay the amount fixed within five days.



5. No waiver request shall be withdrawn.
6. Refusal to waive must be followed by check, upon notification of the amount, to the President of the League.
7. Waivers secured between playing seasons expire ten days after the opening of the next championship season.
8. Waivers secured during the championship season expire thirty days after notice of request is promulgated by the President of the League.
9. No player shall be released during the five-day waiver period.
10. When the President of the League has awarded a player under the provisions of this section, the club to which he is awarded cannot withdraw its claim.
11. In case two or more clubs claim the services of the same player, the President of the League shall determine title by lot.
12. The President of a club, or his properly authorized representative, shall alone have authority to file a waiver claim.
13. If the club obtaining title to a player by refusing to waive claim shall ask for waivers on the same player within thirty days after it secures title to him, the player shall revert, on claim, to the club to which he originally belonged, upon repayment of the price paid for the player, and that club shall then have the privilege, for a period of ten days, of disposing of the services of such player out of the League without further waiver requests. Provided, that if more than one club had refused to waive in the first instance, all such clubs (except the one returning him) shall have the right to refuse to waive.
14. A club shall not release a player to a minor league club until waivers on his services have been obtained from all other major league clubs in accordance with the provisions of the National Agreement and the rules of the National Commission.
15. The penalty to be imposed by the Board of Directors for violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be not more than \$250 for each offense.

### **Suspension and Expulsion of Players.**

**SEC. 36.** Any manager or player, while under contract with, or reservation by, a League club, who shall, without the consent of such club, enter the service of any other club in any capacity, shall be liable to expulsion by said League club. Whenever a club suspends or expels a manager or player, that club shall at once notify the Secretary of this League, stating the date when the same takes effect, and the cause thereof.

**SEC. 37.** No manager or player, who has been suspended or expelled from a League club, shall at any time thereafter be allowed to play with, or serve in any capacity, any League club (either the one expelling him or any other) unless the term of suspension by the club has expired, or upon his appeal to this League, such expulsion or suspension shall have been set aside.

#### **Effect of Club Disbandment.**

**SEC. 38.** The disbandment of a League club, or its withdrawal from or loss of League membership, shall operate as a release of its players from contract and reservation with said club, but the right to contract with and reserve said players shall revert to the League, and they shall be subject to transfer to such other clubs as the League may designate after notification to them of acceptance of their said services.

**SEC. 39.** No game of base ball shall be played between a League club and any other club that has been expelled from membership in this League, or not in good standing under the National Agreement. No game of ball shall be played between a League club and any other club employing or presenting in its team a player expelled, or under suspension from the League, or otherwise rendered ineligible by this League or a club member thereof.

#### **Crookedness and Its Penalties.**

**SEC. 40.** Any person who shall be proven guilty of offering, agreeing, conspiring or attempting to cause any game of ball to result otherwise than on its merits under the Playing Rules, shall be forever disqualified by the President of the League from acting as umpire, manager or player or in any other capacity in any game of ball participated in by a League club.

#### **Umpires.**

**SEC. 41.** A staff of League umpires shall be selected by the President before the opening of the regular season.

1. Applicant for the position of umpire must state age, residence, experience, habits and such other qualifications as may be prescribed on forms prepared by the President, and must have the endorsement of those who from skilled and personal knowledge can recommend the applicant for the position.

Independent of such endorsements, however, the President shall make inquiries and inform himself, as far as practicable, as to the merits and qualifications of each applicant.

2. Umpires shall be paid such salaries and allowed such expenses as may be mutually agreed upon by contract between them and the President, subject to the approval of the Board.

3. In the event of the failure of an umpire to umpire a game assigned to him it shall be the duty of the President to provide, if possible, a substitute to umpire such game; in such case there shall be deducted from the next payment to the umpire one day's pay for each assignment which for any reason he shall have failed to fill.

4. It shall be the duty of each League club to accept as umpire for any championship game such umpires or substitutes as the President shall assign to such game. In the event of the non-appearance of a League umpire or substitute at the hour appointed for the beginning of the game, each club captain shall then select one of the players of the opposing club, not on its batting list for that game, and the two players thus selected shall be the duly authorized umpires for that game.

5. It shall be the duty of umpires to enforce the rules as they are written, regardless of personal opinion as to their merits, subject to the President's instructions as to their proper interpretation. They shall familiarize themselves with these sections of the Constitution, obey all orders of the President, fill all assignments of their services, and wear such uniform on the playing field as he may designate.

### **Supervision of Umpires.**

**SEC. 42.** All complaints against umpires shall be submitted in writing or by telegraph to the President, who shall take such steps as he may deem proper, according to the gravity of the charges, to ascertain the competency of the umpire complained of and to determine, if possible, by his own personal observation as to his merits or demerits. If a charge of a wilful violation of this Constitution, or of the Playing Rules, or for neglect or refusal to enforce any of said rules, or for improper or ungentlemanly language or conduct, either on or off the ball field, be substantiated upon investigation, the President shall have the right to fine, remove, suspend or expel the offender, as in his judgment the offense may justify.

### **Committees.**

**SEC. 43.** At each annual meeting of the League the President shall appoint a committee of three on Constitutional Amendments and such additional committees as may be authorized by the League from time to time. He shall also appoint a committee of three on Playing Rules whenever

the National Commission certifies to the President of each major league that in its judgment the Playing Rules require amending.

### **The Championship.**

**SEC. 44.** The Championship of this League shall be contended for yearly by the clubs composing it, under the Official Playing Rules of Professional Base Ball Clubs, as adopted by the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National and American Leagues.

**SEC. 45.** The President of this League in conjunction with the President of the American League shall jointly, in person or by proxy, annually prepare a schedule of games for each major league for the ensuing pennant race, avoiding as far as possible conflicts in championship games in cities in which rival clubs are located. The schedules thus drafted shall be submitted to each major league not later than the second week in February of each year, and no alteration shall be made in any date or dates allotted therein without the concurrence of both major league Presidents.

**SEC. 46.** Every game played between two clubs from the commencement of the championship season to the completion of the championship series between such clubs shall be a game for the championship, and no League club shall lend to or exchange players with each other for any game played during the championship season. No player shall be released by one club to another club of the League during the period from August 20 to the close of the championship season, except under the regular waiver provisions of the League. Any violation of this section shall subject each offender to a fine of \$100.

**SEC. 47.** Each club shall play twenty-two or more championship games with every other club in the League. A tie game or a game prevented by rain or other legal cause, shall be played off on the same ground on which scheduled on any open date during the same or any subsequent series at a date optional with the home club, but no tie or postponed game shall be played off as a double-header in the first series; provided, that the date for playing off such postponed or tie game must be at once fixed by the home club, and the date so fixed shall then become part of the regular championship schedule and be bulletined to all clubs. The visiting club and President of the League shall be notified of such date before eight o'clock P. M. of the day such postponement or tie occurs; and in event the date for such play-off be fixed for the next day of the same series, the home club shall also notify the

umpire or umpires then officiating in that city. If, however, all of the series of games scheduled on any ground have been ended, and any such game remains unplayed, then such game shall, if possible, be played off on the ground of the opposing club on a date to be determined by the club of the city to which such game be transferred. An open date succeeding any series of games between two clubs shall be considered as belonging to and within the dates of the preceding series, provided such day is not absolutely required by either club to meet its next schedule appointment. *Provided, that where two clubs have been scheduled for morning and afternoon holiday games, they shall have the privilege of agreeing whether such games shall be played as scheduled, or be doubled up in the afternoon.*

**SEC. 48.** Each club shall have half of the championship series of games with every other club played on its own grounds, except as otherwise provided in Section 47; and in all the details of such games that do not involve the rights of the visiting club under this Constitution and the Playing Rules, but relate solely to such games as attractive exhibitions to the patrons of the home club, the visiting club shall defer to the wishes of the home club; provided, nevertheless, that the home club shall not be permitted to change the usual hour for the commencement of scheduled games in its particular city more than thirty minutes without first having obtained the consent of the visiting club thereto, under a penalty to the visiting club of \$500. The visiting club shall furnish to a person designated by the home club the batting order of its team by 10 o'clock on the morning of the day of each game, or the evening previous, if requested. In case of the failure of any visiting club to furnish the batting order of its team as herein stipulated, it shall forfeit the sum of \$10, which amount shall be immediately transmitted to the Secretary of the League, upon the receipt of notice from him of the infliction of such fine, which notice shall be given by the Secretary upon receipt of complaint from the home club. It shall be the duty of the home club to furnish the manager and captain of the visiting club with a list of the batting order of its team before the commencement of the game under similar penalties or default as herein prescribed. The visiting club shall have the right to practice its team on the grounds of the home club between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M. on each day of its visit during the championship season.

#### **The Championship Schedule.**

**SEC. 49.** All championship games shall be arranged by the President or his proxy as provided in Section 2, Article IX,

of the National Agreement in a written schedule and reported to the League before the beginning of the championship season. The schedule shall provide for an equal number of return games, and shall specify the date of each game and the date of each series of games. No date in said schedule shall subsequently be changed, except (1) by written agreement of the two clubs from a date fixed by the schedule for a game between such clubs in a city in which a rival major league is not operated to an open date on the same ground; or (2) as provided in Section 47.

Any club or clubs violating this section shall be amenable to a penalty of \$1,000, to be paid within forty-eight hours to the Treasurer of the League, or if not so paid to be withheld from any funds to the offending club or clubs' credit in the hands of the Treasurer. All games played in violation of this section shall not count in the championship series.

#### **The Admission Fees and Receipts.**

**SEC. 50.** The general admission fee to all championship games shall be fifty cents, but each club shall designate a part of its grounds, and provide seats thereon, the admission fee to which shall be *forty-five* cents. All division of percentages shall be made on the basis of fifty cents, except as to that part of the grounds the admission fee to which is fixed at *forty-five* cents, and as to such part of said grounds all divisions of percentage shall be on the basis of *forty-five* cents.

At the conclusion of each championship game the home club shall deliver to the representative of the visiting club and transmit by mail to the President or other designated officials of the visiting club a detailed statement of the receipts of said game, which must include all fifty-cent and *forty-five*-cent admissions, and shall pay to the visiting club fifty per centum of said receipts. *Provided, however, that if it is found at any time that the revenues under the provisions of paragraphs a to j, both inclusive, of Section 11 of this Constitution, are insufficient to meet the expenses of the League, as outlined in Section 12, in any one year, or up to April 1 of a subsequent year, then and in that event, before such division of percentage shall be made on the basis of fifty and forty-five-cent admissions, there shall be deducted from the total sum of such admissions to each championship game a percentage to be determined by the Board of Directors, said sum to be paid by the home club to the Treasurer of the League, immediately after each series; this assessment to be levied by a majority of the Board of Directors at such*



*times, and for such period and in such amount as they may deem necessary. Provided, however, that no moneys raised under the provisions of this Section shall be prorated back to any of the clubs in the League without the consent of a majority of the clubs of the League and in such case only in the same proportion as the clubs have paid into the League treasury.*

### **The Ball Park.**

**SEC. 51.** Each park shall be provided with a sufficient number of exits and entrances for the accommodation of the public, and a separate entrance shall be maintained for the convenience of the press representatives and those entitled to the courtesies of the grounds.

1. Additional entrances may be opened upon holidays, provided the visiting clubs shall be given at least ten days' notice of the whole number and their locations.

2. Emergency gates may be opened at any time by consent of the visiting club.

3. Each park shall be provided with proper and suitable dressing room or rooms for visiting players, supplied with toilet conveniences, hot and cold water, and shower baths, and twenty suitable lockers for such players. Such dressing rooms shall be properly heated and cared for, and made subject to the control during their occupancy thereof, of the players of the visiting club. The penalty for failure to provide and maintain such dressing rooms in accordance with this section shall be \$25 for each day of violation of any or all of these provisions, the same to be assessed and collected by the Secretary of the League upon complaint of the visiting club.

4. A visiting club shall not be permitted to convey its players to or from the grounds of any other club in uniform unless special permission therefor has been first granted by the President of the League, or some great emergency arises to warrant it. A violation of this rule shall be punishable by the infliction of a fine of \$50 for each day the rule is violated.

### **The Turnstile Count.**

**SEC. 52.** The number of persons admitted to the grounds shall be determined by the use of the necessary number of self-registering turnstiles, the arms of which shall extend within four inches of a dividing partition. The keys to these turnstiles shall be delivered before the opening of the grounds for each game to the agent of the visiting club, who shall have full access to such turnstiles. The



box of such turnstiles shall not be removed until after the close of the seventh inning, and in case a carriage gate is used a ticket for each person admitted through such gate shall at once be delivered to the agent of the visiting club. The visiting club shall have the right to accept the turnstile count at each game or to count all tickets. Each club shall be required to use admission tickets, with rain checks attached which have been approved by the League. At the conclusion of each game the visiting club shall be furnished a copy of the ticket sale statement.

### **Special Entrance.**

**SEC. 53.** No person shall be admitted free to a championship game, except players and officers of contesting clubs, umpires, policemen in uniform, necessary employes of the home club, representatives of the press and such invited guests as the President of the home club may deem proper to recognize, all of whom must pass through a self-registering turnstile at the special entrance provided for the press. Said turnstile shall be subject to the same right of inspection by the visiting club that is provided in all other entrances. It shall be the duty of the President of the League to inspect all ball parks from time to time, and to report to the Board any failure to comply with this or any other section of the Constitution.

### **Stopping Play to Catch Trains.**

**SEC. 54.** On any day when either club is required to leave a city in order to reach the next city, where it is scheduled, in time to play its next game at the customary hour, the home club shall be compelled, upon proper notice by the visiting club, to begin the game three hours and a half before the time of the departure of the last train on which either club can reach its next scheduled point in time; and either club may leave the field at any time within one hour of said train time without forfeiting any rights or privileges, after five innings on each side have been played, the umpire to be the sole judge of the time.

### **Rain Checks.**

**SEC. 55.** In the event of a game being stopped by rain or declared forfeited before the required number of innings to make it a legal game have been played under the provisions of *either Rule 24, 25 or 27* of the Playing Rules, rain checks shall become valid and exchangeable at any time during the current season, and the visiting club shall not be entitled to its percentage of receipts.

### Forfeited Games.

**SEC. 56.** A club shall be entitled to forfeited games—to count in its series as games won by a score of nine runs to none—in case where the umpire in any championship game shall award the game to such club on account of the violation by the opposing club of any section of this Constitution or of any Playing Rules. In the event of a forfeiture for any reason, the forfeiting club shall incur such penalty not exceeding \$1,000 as may be imposed by the Board after a hearing held within one week from the date of such game, and any damages suffered by the non-offending club shall be paid out of such penalty. In addition to the penalty on the offending club, the captain or manager, or person in charge of the offending team and responsible for the team leaving the field, shall incur a fine of \$100, which shall be paid within five days to the Secretary of the League, said penalty not to be remitted under any circumstances. In case such penalties are not paid within the time prescribed in this section, the club, manager, or player penalized cannot participate in a championship game.

### Drawn Games.

**SEC. 57.** Drawn, tie and postponed games shall not count in a series as games, but must be played off, if possible, as provided in Section 47. Such games, if drawn or tied shall be included in the official batting, fielding and pitching averages. If they cannot be played off, as therein provided, they may subsequently be played off, if sufficient time exists before the close of the season. Double games for one admission shall not be permitted unless previously scheduled as such or rendered compulsory by the playing off of postponed games, as provided in Section 47.

### Winning the Pennant.

**SEC. 58.** The club which shall have won the greatest percentage of games in all its championship series shall be declared the champion club of this League for the season in which such games were played. In the event that two or more clubs shall have won the same percentage of games during the championship season, the Board shall at once arrange a special series of three games between such clubs, to be played at the close of the championship season, and the games so played shall be included in the championship record, and counted in determining the award of the championship. In such case only the pro-

visions of this Constitution prohibiting the playing or recording as championship games, of games played after the expiration of the championship season, shall have no effect. The emblem of the championship shall be a pennant of the National colors, to cost not less than \$100, inscribed with the motto, "CHAMPION BASE BALL CLUB OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE," with the name of the club and the year in which the title was won. The champion club shall be entitled to fly the pennant until the close of the ensuing year.

### **Deciding the Championship.**

**SEC. 59.** The championship shall be decided in the following manner: Within twenty-four hours after every game played for the championship, the official scorer of the home club shall prepare and forward to the Secretary of the League a statement containing the full score of the game, according to the system specified in the Playing Rules, together with date, the place where played, the names of the clubs and umpires; provided that no tie or drawn game shall be considered a game for any purpose except in compiling the individual and team averages; provided further, that in any case the Secretary shall not receive the score of a championship game within five days after the playing of such game, the club whose duty it is to forward such score shall pay to the League the sum of \$2 as the penalty of such default. At the close of the season the Secretary shall prepare a tabular statement of the games won and lost by each club, according to the reports so sent him, which shall be the sole evidence in the matter, and submit the same, with the statement so sent him, to the Board, which shall make the award in writing, and report the same to the League at its annual meeting.

In making the award the Board shall consider:

1. The tabular statement of the Secretary.
2. Forfeited games.
3. Games participated in by clubs which have withdrawn, disbanded, or forfeited their membership without completing their championship series with all other league clubs. Such games shall be counted to the following extent:

The Board shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by such retired club with any club remaining in the League, and shall from the first game participated in during the championship series by such

retired club, count in the series of each league club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by and with such retired club, shall not be counted in the championship series; provided, that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every league club, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

### **Meetings.**

**SEC. 60.** The annual meeting of the League shall be held on the second Tuesday in December of each year at two o'clock P. M. in New York City. Adjourned sessions of the annual meeting may be held at other places and at such times as shall be determined by resolution of the National League or its Board from time to time. The schedule meeting shall be held annually in New York City on the second Tuesday in February.

**SEC. 61.** Special meetings may be called by the President of the League and on the written call of six clubs, or a majority of the Board, at such times and places as they may from time to time determine.

### **Club Representation.**

**SEC. 62.** At every meeting each club shall be entitled to two representatives, and to have in addition thereto any of its officers or ex-officers present; but no club shall be permitted to send as a representative any person under contract or engagement to it as a ball player or manager. If requested by any other club representative, a representative shall present a certificate of appointment duly attested by at least two officers of his club showing his authority to act, but no club shall have more than one vote, and provided further, that no club shall be represented by any person or persons who have been found guilty by this League of any act bringing into disrepute the National League, or the National Game.

### **Executive Session.**

**SEC. 63.** The League may, upon a majority vote of its members, go into executive session for the transaction of its business, and during such session no club shall be entitled to more than two representatives. A fine shall be imposed by the Board upon any club whose representative or representatives make public the subject-matter of executive proceedings.

### Quorum.

**SEC. 64.** A representation of a majority of clubs shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum is obtained. When obtained a quorum may be maintained by locking the doors of the meeting room, the appointment of doorkeepers and such other procedures usual in parliamentary bodies to maintain quorums and dispatch business.

### Order of Business.

**SEC. 65.** The following shall be the order of business unless suspended by a three-fourths vote of the club members:

1. Reading minutes of last meeting.
2. Report of Board of Directors.
3. Report of Committees.
4. Report of President.
5. Election of New Members.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Amendment of Constitution.
8. Consideration of Playing Rules.
9. Miscellaneous business.
10. Adjournment.

### Amendments.

**SEC. 66.** Sections 3, 8, 9, 31, 40, 50 and 66 shall not be altered or amended at any time, except by a unanimous vote of all of the clubs of the League. All other sections may be altered or amended by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or adjourned session thereof, or by a unanimous vote at any other time; provided further, that any section may be suspended and rendered non-applicable, except the sections herein referred to, by a three-fourths vote of the League at any annual meeting or adjourned session thereof, or by a unanimous vote at any other time. Provided, however, that no amendment to this Constitution shall be made unless the proposed amendment, in writing, is filed with the Secretary at least fifteen days before a meeting at which it is to be considered and a copy thereof sent by registered mail to each club owner at least ten days before such meeting.



# Official Playing Rules Professional Base Ball Clubs

As adopted at the meeting of the Joint Playing Rules Committee of the National League and the American League, held at National League Headquarters, New York City, March 2, 1904. Amended February 14, 1906; February 25, 1907; February 27, 1908; February 17, 1909; January 24, 1910; February 13, 1914; February 13, 1916, and February 10, 1920.

AMENDMENTS FOR 1920 INDICATED BY *Italics*.

## The Ball Ground.

**RULE 1.** The ball ground must be enclosed. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grand stand 90 feet.

## To Lay off the Field.

**RULE 2.** To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and to establish the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

## Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines BC and BD at right angles to the line AB; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines BA at F and BC at G, BD at H and BE at I. Draw lines FG, GI, IH, and HF, each 90 feet in length, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

## The Catcher's Lines.

**RULE 3.** **SECTION 1.** With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line FA at Z and draw lines ZJ and ZK at right angles to FA, and continue each out from FA not less than 10 feet.

**SEC. 2.** With F as a center and 90 feet radius, describe an arc cutting FA at L and draw lines LM and LO at right angles to FA, and continue each out from FL not less than 90 feet, to form the back-stop line.



### The Foul Lines.

**RULE 4.** From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines G F and H F until they intersect the lines L O and L M, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

### The Players' Lines.

**RULE 5.** With F as center and 50 feet radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points W and T.

### The Coachers' Lines.

**RULE 6.** With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F G and F H and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

### The Three-Foot Line.

**RULE 7.** With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at the figure one (1) and from the figure one (1) to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and mark point 2; then from point 2 draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G.

### The Batsman's Lines.

**RULE 8.** On either side of the line A F B describe a rectangle six feet long and four feet wide (marked 9 and 10, respectively). The longest side of each rectangle shall be parallel with the line A F B and the rectangles shall be 29 inches apart or  $14\frac{1}{2}$  inches on either side of line A F B. The middle of the long side of each rectangle shall be on a line with the middle corners of home base.

### The Pitcher's Plate.

**RULE 9.** SECTION 1. From point F measure along line FE a distance of 60 feet 6 inches to point 4, which marks the front of the pitcher's plate. Draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 at right angles to F 4, and extending 12 inches on either side of line FB; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a rectangle 24 inches by 6 inches in which shall be placed the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

### The Bases.

**RULE 10.** SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines FG and FH to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line FB  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the points U and V a straight line between which, 17 inches long, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of the sides of which squares shall lie along the lines FG and GI, IH and HF, which squares shall be the location of the first and third bases respectively. At point I, the intersection of GI and HI, describe a square 15 inches on each side, the center of which is directly over point I and whose sides are parallel to GI and HI. This shall locate second base.

**RULE 11.** The home base at F and the pitcher's plate at 4 must be each of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface. The size of the pitcher's plate shall be 24 inches by 6 inches.

**RULE 12.** The first base at G, the second base at I and the third base at H must each be a white canvas bag 15 inches square filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the points specified in Rule 10.

**RULE 13.** The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

## The Ball.

SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference. The Spalding National League Ball or the Reach American League Ball must be used in all games played under these rules.

SEC. 2. *The President of the League of which the contesting clubs are members shall specify the number of base balls which the home club must deliver to the umpire prior to the hour set for the commencement of a championship game, and all of such base balls shall be of the regulation make adopted by the said League.* If the ball placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, becomes unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace one that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

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The Spalding League Ball has been adopted by the National League for the past forty-three years and is used in all the League contests. It has also been adopted by the majority of other professional leagues and by practically all the colleges.

For junior clubs (clubs composed of boys under 16 years of age) we recommend them to use the Spalding "Official National League" Jr. Ball, and that games played by junior clubs with this ball will count as legal games the same as if played with Official League Ball. See page 63 for diagram of diamond showing dimensions of field for junior players.

### Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. *In event of the ball being intentionally discolored by any player, either by rubbing it with the soil, or by applying rosin, paraffin, licorice, or any other foreign substance to it, or otherwise intentionally damaging or roughening the same with sand-paper or emery-paper, or other substance, the umpire shall forthwith demand the return of that ball, and substitute for it another legal ball, and the offending player shall be disbarred from further participation in the game. If, however, the umpire cannot detect the violator of this rule, and the ball is delivered to the bat by the pitcher, then the latter shall be at once removed from the game, and as an additional penalty shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days.*

### Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club (*as provided in Sec. 2, Rule 14*), and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, which must be sealed with the seal of the President of the League and bear his certificate that the ball contained therein is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except *prior to game time, and for the purpose of inspecting the ball and removing the gloss therefrom.*

### Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

### The Bat.

**RULE 15.** The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

### Number of Players in a Game.

**RULE 16.** The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

### Positions of the Players.

**RULE 17.** The players of the team not at bat may be stationed at any points of the field on fair ground their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat must take his position as defined in Rules 9 and 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position, as defined in Rule 3, and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat; *nor shall the catcher leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher to intentionally giving a base on balls to a batsman, as provided by Section 9 of Rule 54.*

### Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

**RULE 18.** Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

### Uniforms of Players.

**RULE 19.** Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

### Size and Weight of Gloves.

**RULE 20.** The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

### Players' Benches.

**RULE 21.** SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substi-

tutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

### Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section, he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

### A Regulation Game.

**RULE 22.** Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

SECTION 1. If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

SEC. 2. If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scores the winning run before the third man is out. *Provided, that if a batsman, in the last half of the final inning of any game, hit a home run over the fence or into a stand, all runners on the bases at the time, as well as the batsman, shall be entitled to score, and in such event all bases must be touched in order, and the final score of the game shall be the total number of runs made.*

SEC. 3. If the game be called by the umpire on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril.

SEC. 4. *Whenever necessity demands that two games be played in one afternoon, the first game shall be the regularly scheduled game for that day.*

### Extra-Innings Games.

**RULE 23.** If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

### Drawn Games.

**RULE 24.** A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning. *Provided, that if the side last at bat shall, before the completion of its fifth inning, equal the score made by the opposing side in five complete innings, then the game shall be declared as legally drawn, and the individual and team averages shall be incorporated in the Official Playing Records.*

### Called Games.

**RULE 25.** If the umpire calls a game in accordance with Rule 22, Section 3, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal innings played, except that if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, at least one run more than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

### Forfeited Games.

**RULE 26.** A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, in the following cases:

**SECTION 1.** If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game be unavoidable.

**SEC. 2.** If, after the game has begun, one side refuse to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

**SEC. 3.** If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

**SEC. 4.** If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

**SEC. 5.** If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.



SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 14, 21, 58 and 67, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, after the game has been suspended on account of rain, the orders of the umpire are not complied with as required by Rule 29.

SEC. 9. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 10. In case the umpire declare the game forfeited he shall transmit a written report thereof to the President of the League within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the President shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

#### No Game.

**RULE 27.** "No game" shall be declared by the umpire if he terminates play in accordance with Rule 22, Sec. 3, before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning, *or before the completion of its fifth inning*, than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

#### Substitutes.

**RULE 28.** **SECTION 1.** Each side shall be required to have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

SEC. 4. Whenever one player is substituted for another, whether as batsman, base-runner or fielder, the captain of the side making the change must immediately notify the umpire, who in turn must announce the same to the spectators. A fine of \$25.00 shall be assessed by the umpire against the captain for each violation of this rule, and the President of the League shall impose a similar fine against the umpire, who, after having been notified of a change, fails to make proper announcement. Play shall be suspended while announcement is being made. *Provided, however, that, if through oversight, such announcement is not made, the substitute player will be considered as in the game as follows: if a pitcher, when he takes his place on the rubber; if a batter, when he takes his place in the batsman's box; if a fielder, when he takes the place of the fielder substituted for; if a runner, when the substitute replaces him on the base he is holding, and any play made by such unannounced substitute shall be legal under these rules.*

#### Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

**RULE 29.** The choice of innings shall be given to the captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain, and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient assistants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting the ground in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

#### THE PITCHING RULES.

##### Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

**RULE 30.** **SECTION 1.** Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate or on top of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

**SEC. 2.** *At no time during the progress of the game shall the pitcher be allowed to (1) apply a foreign substance of any kind to the ball; (2) expectorate either on the ball or his glove; (3) rub the ball on his glove, person or clothing; (4)*

*deface the ball in any manner; or to deliver what is called the "shine" ball, "spit" ball, "mud" ball or "emery" ball. For violation of any part of this rule the umpire shall at once order the pitcher from the game, and in addition he shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days, on notice from the President of the League.*

(NOTE—Chicago, February 9, 1920.—In adopting the foregoing rule against "freak" deliveries, it is understood and agreed that all bona-fide spit-ball pitchers shall be certified to the respective Presidents of the National and American Leagues at least ten days prior to April 14, 1920, and that the pitchers so certified shall be exempt from the operation of the rule, as far as it relates to the spit-ball only, during the playing season of 1920.—John A. Heydler, Barney Dreyfuss, William L. Veeck, Clark Griffith, Connie Mack, D. C. P. Ball, Joint Rules Committee).

### A Fairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 31.** A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, before touching the ground, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

### An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

**RULE 32.** An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knees, or that touches the ground before passing home base, unless struck at by the batsman; or, with the bases unoccupied, any ball delivered by the pitcher while no foot is in contact with the pitcher's plate. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

### Delaying the Game.

**RULE 33.** SECTION 1. If, after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves

another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

SEC. 3. In event of the pitcher being taken from his position by either manager or captain, the player substituted for him shall continue to pitch until the batsman then at bat has either been put out or has reached first base.

### Balking.

A balk shall be:

**RULE 34.** SECTION I. Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base-runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base-runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of and not in contact with the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession; *or, regardless of whether he makes any motion to pitch or not, if the pitcher takes a legal position on the rubber without the ball in his possession, or if he takes a position off the rubber and feints to deliver the ball to the bat.*

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

SEC. 10. *After the pitcher has taken position, with both hands holding the ball in front of him, he cannot take either hand off the ball except in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman or in throwing to bases.*

SEC. 11. *If the pitcher steps off the rubber, after being in position, for the purpose either of drying his hands or rubbing*

his eyes, or for other reasons, and it is a legitimate action not understood or interpreted by the umpire to deceive the base-runner, then the umpire shall call "time."

SEC. 12. In case a "balk" is called, the ball shall be considered "dead" when announcement is made, and no play can be made until the runner or runners reach the base or bases to which they are entitled.

SEC. 13. If, with one or more runners on bases, the pitcher, in the act of delivering the ball to the batsman or in throwing to first base, drop the ball, either intentionally or accidentally, the umpire shall call it a "balk" and advance runner or runners. No penalty shall be imposed if, with no one on bases, the pitcher drop the ball while delivering it to the batsman.

SEC. 14. If, with no one on bases, the pitcher deliver the ball while off the rubber, the umpire shall call a "ball" whether it goes over the plate fair or not. If, however, the batsman strikes at such illegally delivered ball it counts either for a strike or whatever play may follow.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

### Dead Ball.

(1) A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat  
**RULE 35.** by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while he is standing in his position; or (2) a wildly pitched ball which the batsman plainly makes an attempt to dodge to avoid being hit, but which ball accidentally hits his bat.

### Ball Not in Play.

In case of an illegally batted ball, a balk, foul  
**RULE 36.** hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, interference with the fielder or batsman, or a fair hit ball striking a base-runner or umpire before touching a fielder, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

### Block Balls.

SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown  
**RULE 37.** ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and base-runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If a person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base-runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "Play."

## THE BATTING RULES.

### The Batsman's Position.

**RULE 38.** Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

### The Order of Batting.

**RULE 39.** SECTION 1. The batting order of each team must be on the score card and must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire at the home plate, who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

SEC. 2. When the umpire announces the pitcher prior to commencement of game, the player announced must pitch until the first batsman has either been put out or has reached first base.

### The First Batsman in an Inning.

**RULE 40.** After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

### Players Belong on Bench.

**RULE 41.** When a side goes to the bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or to act as coaches or substitute base-runners.

### Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

**RULE 42.** No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for

the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher, or passing between them while standing in their positions.

#### Fielder Has Right of Way.

**RULE 43.** The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown or a batted ball.

#### A Fair Hit.

**RULE 44.** A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base, or that, while on or over fair ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player. *A fair fly must be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, and not as to whether the fielder is on fair or foul ground at the time he touches the ball.*

#### A Foul Hit.

**RULE 45.** A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base, or, while on or over foul ground, touches the person of the umpire or a player. *A foul fly must be judged according to the relative position of the ball and the foul line, and not as to whether the fielder is on foul or fair ground at the time he touches the ball.*

#### A Foul Tip.

**RULE 46.** A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

#### A Bunt Hit.

**RULE 47.** A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.



### Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

**RULE 48.** SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it *passes over the boundary line of the actual playing field.*

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

### Strikes.

A strike is:

**RULE 49.** SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat.

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

### An Illegally Batted Ball.

**RULE 50.** An illegally batted ball is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside of the lines of the batsman's position.

### When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

**RULE 51.** SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name appears on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before he becomes a base-runner, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or

bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side be thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he bat the ball illegally, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player; except that the batsman shall not be out under this section if the base-runner be declared out according to Section 15 of Rule 56.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base-runner, the third strike be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base-runners occupying bases shall not advance, as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a *fair fly ball*, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit; *but the runners may be off their bases or advance at the risk of the ball being caught, the same as on any other fly ball. Provided, that, with first and second bases occupied, or first, second and third bases occupied, with less than two out, any attempt to bunt which results in a fair fly ball shall not be regarded as an infield fly.*

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Sections 4 or 5 of Rule 49.

SEC. 10. If he steps from one batsman's box to the other while the pitcher is in his position ready to pitch.

## BASE RUNNING RULES.

### Legal Order of Bases.

**RULE 52.** SECTION 1. The Base-Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base-runner. However, no base-runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base-runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base-runner who has not been put out in that inning.

SEC. 2. *A base-runner having acquired legal title to a base cannot run bases in reverse order for the purpose either of confusing the fielders or making a travesty of the game. A runner violating this rule is out if touched with the ball, or the ball held on the base said runner was entitled to hold.*

SEC. 3. *In case a runner is being run down between bases, and the following runner occupies the same base the first runner has left, the second man cannot be put out while holding said base. If the first runner, however, returns safely to the base he left, and both runners are then occupying the same base, the second runner is the man out, if touched with the ball.*

SEC. 4. *The failure of a preceding runner to touch a base (and who is declared out therefor) shall not affect the status of a succeeding runner who touches each base in proper order.*

### When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base-runner:

**RULE 53.** SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly makes no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 6. If a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground.

### Entitled to Bases.

The base-runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, he becomes a base-runner by reason of "four balls," or for being hit by a pitched ball, or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball, or if a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base-runner on fair ground before touching a fielder. *Provided, that if a fair hit ball strike the umpire after having passed a fielder, or having been touched by a fielder, the ball shall be considered in play. Also, if a fair hit ball strike the umpire on foul ground, the ball shall be in play.*

SEC. 2. If the umpire awards to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base-runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 3. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 4. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 5. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in his hand ready to touch the base-runner.

SEC. 6. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball or a thrown ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person, the runner or runners shall be entitled to three bases if a batted ball or to two bases if a thrown ball.

SEC. 7. If a thrown or pitched ball strike the person or clothing of an umpire the ball shall be considered in play and the base-runner or runners shall be entitled to all the bases they can make.

SEC. 8. *If a thrown ball strike a coacher on foul ground the ball shall be considered in play. Provided, that if in the*

*opinion of the umpire the coacher intentionally interfere with such thrown ball, the runner or runners must return to the last bases touched, and the coacher penalized by removal from the playing field.*

SEC. 9. THE INTENTIONAL PASS. *It shall be illegal for the catcher to leave his natural position immediately and directly back of the plate for the purpose of aiding the pitcher to intentionally giving a base on balls to a batsman. If the catcher shall move out of position prior to the time of the ball leaving the pitcher's hand, all runners on bases shall be entitled to advance one base.*

### Returning to Bases.

**RULE 55.** The base-runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declares any foul not legally caught.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declares an illegally batted ball.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declares a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 2. *Provided, such fourth unfair ball shall not be called if the umpire declare the ball "dead," because of a pitched ball accidentally hitting the bat, as described in clause 2 of Rule 35.*

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire, while stationed back of the bat, interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. If the umpire be struck by a fair hit ball before touching a fielder; in which case no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, and no run shall be scored unless all the bases are occupied.

SEC. 7. If the umpire declare the batsman or another base-runner out for interference.

SEC. 8. *If the coacher intentionally interfere with a thrown ball, as described in Section 8, Rule 54.*

SEC. 9. In any and all of these cases the base-runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

### When Base-Runners are Out.

The base-runner is out:

**RULE 56.** SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be securely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base-runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base-runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base-runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in Sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base-runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which fielder is

entitled to the benefit of this rule, and shall not decide the base-runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball. *If a fair hit ball goes through an infielder, and hits a runner immediately back of him, the umpire must not declare the runner out for being hit by a batted ball. In making such decision the umpire must be convinced that the ball passed through the infield and that no other infielder had the chance to make a play on the ball. If, in the judgment of the umpire, the runner deliberately and intentionally kicks such a hit ball, on which the infielder has missed a play, then the runner must be called out for interference.*

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base-runner deliberately knock it out of his hand. *The ball must be firmly held by the fielder after touching the runner. The ball cannot be juggled, even though the fielder may retain possession of the ball and prevent same from dropping to the ground.*

SEC. 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base-runner when such ball was batted, or the base-runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base-runner out with it; but if the base-runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe. *A base-runner who holds his base on a fly ball shall have the right to advance the moment such fly ball touches the hands of a fielder.*

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base-runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base-runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base-runner following him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an infield fly, according to Section 8 of Rule 51.



SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base-runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base-runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base-runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the next base; provided, the base-runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base-runner with it.

SEC. 15. If with one or no one out and a base-runner on third base, the batsman interferes with a play being made at home plate.

SEC. 16. If he pass a preceding base-runner before such runner has been legally put out he shall be declared out immediately.

SEC. 17. *If, in the judgment of the umpire, the coacher at third base by touching or holding the runner physically assists him in returning to or leaving third base. The runner, however, should not be declared out if no play is being made.*

SEC. 18. The base-runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after over-running first base, he attempts to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 19. If, while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, or a fly ball, and thereby draws a

throw to home base, the base-runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 20. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base-runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base-runner shall be declared out for the interference of his teammate or team-mates.

SEC. 21. *In event a base-runner is trying to score from third base on a pitched ball or the "squeeze" play, a "balk" and also an "interference" should be called if the catcher runs out in front of the plate to catch the ball; and the runner shall be allowed to score and the batsman be entitled to first base. The same penalties must be imposed in case the catcher pushes the batsman out of the way, or tips his bat.*

SEC. 22. DEFINITION OF A "FORCED" PLAY. *A force-out can be made only when a base-runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies by reason of the batsman becoming a base-runner, and he is thereby obliged to advance.*

#### When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or  
**RULE 57.** base-runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 10, 13 and 18 of Rule 56.

#### Coaching Rules.

A coacher may address words of assistance  
**RULE 58.** and direction to the base-runners or to the batsman. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectators. Not more than two coachers, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coachers' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base-runners. If there be more than the legal number of coachers or this rule be violated in any respect the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coachers to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

### The Scoring of Runs.

**RULE 59.** One run shall be scored every time a base-runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. (*For definition of a "force-out" see Rule 56, Sec. 22.*)

### UMPIRES AND THEIR DUTIES.

#### Power to Enforce Decisions.

**RULE 60.** The umpires are the representatives of the League and as such are authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. They shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in their judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violations of the rules as hereinafter prescribed. In order to define their respective duties, the umpire judging balls and strikes shall be designated as the "Umpire-in-Chief"; the umpire judging base decisions as the "Field Umpire."

#### The Umpire-in-Chief.

**RULE 61.** **SECTION 1.** The Umpire-in-Chief shall take position back of the catcher; he shall have full charge of and be responsible for the proper conduct of the game. With exception of the decisions to be made by the Field Umpire, *as described in Rule 62*, the Umpire-in-Chief shall render all the decisions that ordinarily would devolve upon a single umpire, and which are prescribed for "The Umpire" in these Playing Rules.

**SEC. 2.** He shall call and count as a "ball" any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the batsman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at and not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes; provided, however, that a pitched ball shall

not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

SEC. 3. He shall render base decisions in the following instances: (1) If the ball is hit fair, with a runner on first, he must go to third base to make a possible decision; (2) with more than one base occupied, he shall, *on appeal*, decide whether or not a runner on third leaves that base before a fly ball is caught; (3) in case of a runner being caught between third and home, when more than one base is occupied, he shall make the decision on the runner nearest the home plate.

SEC. 4. The Umpire-in-Chief alone shall have authority to declare a game forfeited.

### The Field Umpire.

SECTION 1. The Field Umpire shall take  
**RULE 62.** such positions on the playing field as in his judgment are best suited for the rendering of base decisions. He shall render all decisions at first base and second base, and all decisions at third base except those to be made by the Umpire-in-Chief in accordance with Section 3, Rule 61. *He shall also have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in the calling of "balks" on the pitcher, and in enforcing Section 4, Rule 14, and Section 2, Rule 30, prohibiting the use of foreign substance on the ball and prohibiting "freak" deliveries.*

SEC. 2. He shall aid the Umpire-in-Chief in every manner in enforcing the rules of the game and, with the exception of declaring a forfeiture, shall have equal authority with the Umpire-in-Chief in fining or removing from the game players who violate these rules.

### No Appeal From Decisions Based on Umpire's Judgment.

There shall be no appeal from any decision of either umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base-runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or a ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules. In case the captain does seek a reversal of a decision based solely on a point of rules, the umpire making the decision shall, if he is in

doubt, ask his associate for information before acting on the captain's appeal. Under no circumstances shall either umpire criticise or interfere with a decision unless asked to do so by his associate.

### Duties of Single Umpire.

If but one umpire be assigned, his duties  
**RULE 64.** and jurisdiction shall extend to all points, and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties.

### Must Not Question Decisions.

Under no circumstances shall a captain  
**RULE 65.** or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

### Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

The umpire can not be changed during a  
**RULE 66.** championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

### Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

**RULE 67.** SECTION I. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either player or manager, the penalty shall be prompt removal of the offender from the game and grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the President of the League may fix; *except, that in event a pitcher is removed from the game for violation of either Section 4 of Rule 14, or of Section 2 of Rule 30, he shall be automatically suspended for a period of ten days.* In the event of removal of player or manager by either umpire, he shall go direct to the club house and remain there during the progress of the game, or leave the grounds; and a failure to do so will warrant a forfeiture of the game by the Umpire-in-Chief.

SEC. 2. *The umpire shall assess a fine of \$25 against (1) the captain who fails to notify him when one player is substituted for another; or (2) against any player who crosses the field in going to the club house after he has been ordered from the game or bench. (Players so removed must go around the playing field.) A fine of \$5 shall be assessed against any player who fails to be seated on his bench within one minute after ordered to do so by the umpire.*

SEC. 3. In cases where substitute players show their disapproval of decisions by yelling from the bench, the umpire shall first give warning. If the yelling continues he shall *order the offender or offenders from the bench; but in event the disturbance is continued and the umpire is unable to detect the offenders, then* he shall clear the bench of all substitute players; the captain of the team, however, to have the privilege of sending to the club house for such substitutes as are actually needed to replace players in the game.

#### Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

**RULE 68.** The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the President a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

**RULE 69.** Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the President shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the Secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a player's bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

**RULE 70.** When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the President of the League full particulars.

#### Warning to Captains.

**RULE 71.** The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

#### On Ground Rules.

**RULE 72.** SECTION I. Before the commencement of a game the umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed.



SEC. 2. In case of spectators overflowing on the playing field, the home captain shall make special ground rules to cover balls batted or thrown into the crowd, provided such rules be acceptable to the captain of the visiting club. If the latter object, then the umpire shall have full authority to make and enforce such special rules, and he shall announce the scope of same to the spectators.

SEC. 3. In all cases where there are no spectators on the playing field, and where a thrown ball goes into a stand for spectators, or over or through any fence surrounding the playing field, or into the players' bench (whether the ball rebounds into the field or not), or remains in the meshes of a wire screen protecting the spectators, the runner or runners shall be entitled to two bases. The umpire in awarding such bases shall be governed by the position of the runner or runners at the time the throw is made.

SEC. 4. The umpire shall also ascertain from the home captain whether any other special ground rules are necessary, and if there be he shall advise the opposing captain of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided they do not conflict with any of these rules and are acceptable to the captain of the visiting team.

#### Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination. Prior to the commencement of the game he shall announce the batteries, and during the progress of the game shall announce each change of players. In case of an overflow crowd, he shall announce the special ground rules agreed upon, and he shall also make announcement of any agreement entered into by the two captains to stop play at a specified hour.

#### Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:

**RULE 74.** *SECTION I. If rain fall so heavily that in the judgment of the umpire play should be suspended, he shall note the time of suspension, and if, at the end of thirty minutes, rain shall continue to fall, the umpire shall then be the sole judge of whether or not resumption of play will be possible, and he alone shall have authority to prolong the suspension or terminate the game.*



SEC. 2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated the rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances. *Provided, that in case of accident to a player or players in attempting to make a play on either a batted or thrown ball, "Time" shall not be called until, in the judgment of the umpire, no further play is possible.*

SEC. 3. In suspending play from any legal cause the umpire shall call "Time"; when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position, except that this does not apply to Section 3, Rule 37, nor does it apply in case of fire, panic or storm, *or in case of accident to a player or umpire.*

### Field Rules.

No person shall be allowed upon any part of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

No manager, captain or player shall address the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game, or to give the name of a player.

Every club shall furnish sufficient police force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

### General Definitions.

"Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.

"Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.

**RULE 80.** "Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.

**RULE 81.** "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

**RULE 82.** "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base-runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball, or on called balls, or when he makes a sacrifice hit, or for interference by the catcher.

**RULE 83.** "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

### THE SCORING RULES.

**RULE 84.** To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

#### The Batsman's Record.

**RULE 85.** SECTION I. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3a. *If, in the last half of the final inning, with the winning run on base, the batsman drives home that run, credit shall be given him for as many bases on his hit as the runner advances; except, however, that in case of the batsman driving a fair ball out of the playing field, he shall receive credit for a home run.*

#### The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:

When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders, provided the batter reaches first base safely.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player can not recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base-runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he can not handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base-runner.

In all cases where a base-runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, unless batted by himself, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 53, Section 6.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base-runner is forced out by the play.

When a fielder after handling a batted ball, elects to try to retire a base-runner instead of the batter, the play is known as a "fielder's choice." In case the runner is retired, or would be retired but for an error, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit. If the runner is not retired, and no error is made, the batter shall be charged with a time at bat, but no hit, provided he swung at the ball, and shall be credited with a sacrifice hit, provided he bunted the ball; if, however, in the judgment of the scorer the batter could not have been retired at first base by perfect fielding, he shall be credited with a base hit.

### Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. Sacrifice hits shall be placed in the Summary.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

A sacrifice hit shall also be credited to a batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, hits a fly ball that is caught but results in a run being scored on the catch, or would in the judgment of the scorer so result if caught; *but no distinction shall be made in the summary as between bunted or fly-ball sacrifices.*

### Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fourth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for an illegally batted ball, or fails to bat in proper order, or is declared out on third bunt strike, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base-runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base-runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the fifth column. One assist and no more shall be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run-out or any other play of the kind, even though he complete the play by making the put-out.

An assist should be given to a player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fails, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base-runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

A double play shall mean any two continuous put-outs that take place between the time the ball leaves the pitcher's hands until it is returned to him again standing in the pitcher's box.

### Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the sixth column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or prolongs the life of the base-runner or allows a base-runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, a balk, a passed ball or wild pitch shall not be included in the sixth column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base-runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained. This, however, does not exempt from an error a player who drops a thrown ball when by holding it he would have completed a double play.

In case a base-runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base the latter shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there was occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

In event of a fielder dropping a fly but recovering the ball in time to force a runner at another base, he shall be exempted from an error, the play being scored as a "force-out."

*An error shall be charged to the catcher if he drop a third strike, allowing the runner to reach first base; except this rule is not to apply in case of a wild pitch.*

*An error shall be charged to the first baseman if, on receiving a throw in ample time to retire the batsman, he fail to touch first base.*

### Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base-runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error, subject to the following exceptions:

In event of a double or triple steal being attempted, where either runner is thrown out, the other or others shall not be credited with a stolen base.

In event of a base-runner being touched out after sliding over a base, he shall not be regarded as having stolen the base in question.

In event of a base-runner making his start to steal a base prior to a battery error, he shall be credited with a stolen base and the battery error shall also be charged.

In event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base-runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base-runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

*No stolen base shall be credited to a runner who is allowed to advance without any effort being made to stop him.*

### Definition of Wild Pitch and Passed Ball.

SEC. 10. A wild pitch is a legally delivered ball, so high, low or wide of the plate that the catcher cannot or does not stop and control it with ordinary effort, and as a result the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, reaches first base or a base-runner advances.

A passed ball is a legally delivered ball that the catcher should hold or control with ordinary effort, but his failure to do so enables the batsman, who becomes a base-runner on such pitched ball, to reach first base or a base-runner to advance.

### Definition of Run Earned Off Pitcher.

SEC. 11. A run earned off the pitcher shall be scored every time a player reaches home base by the aid of safe hits, sacrifice hits, stolen bases, bases on balls, hit batsmen, wild pitches and balks, before fielding chances have been offered to retire the side.

The pitcher shall be given the benefit of doubt whenever fielding errors are made and in determining the base to which a runner should have been held with perfect support on part of fielders. A fielding error made by the pitcher shall be considered the same as any other fielding error. No run can be earned that scores as result of batsman having reached first base on a fielding error or passed ball; nor can any run be earned after the fielding side has failed to accept chances offered to retire the side.

To determine the pitcher's percentage for the season, the total number of runs earned off his pitching shall be divided by the total number of innings he has pitched; then multiplied by nine, to find his average effectiveness for a complete game.

### The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

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SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of sacrifice hits (*including sacrifice flies*), if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 7. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each team and the players participating in same.

SEC. 8. *The number of runs batted in by each batsman.*

SEC. 9. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 10. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher and the number of legal "at bats" scored against each pitcher. (*The Summary to be in form as follows: "Hits off....., 6 in 4 innings; one man out in 5th."*)

SEC. 11. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 13. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged against the pitcher.

SEC. 14. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitched ball, the name or names of the batsman or batsmen so hit to be given.

SEC. 15. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 16. The time of the game.

SEC. 17. The name of the umpire or umpires.

### Method of Determining Percentage of Club Standing and Individual Player Averages.

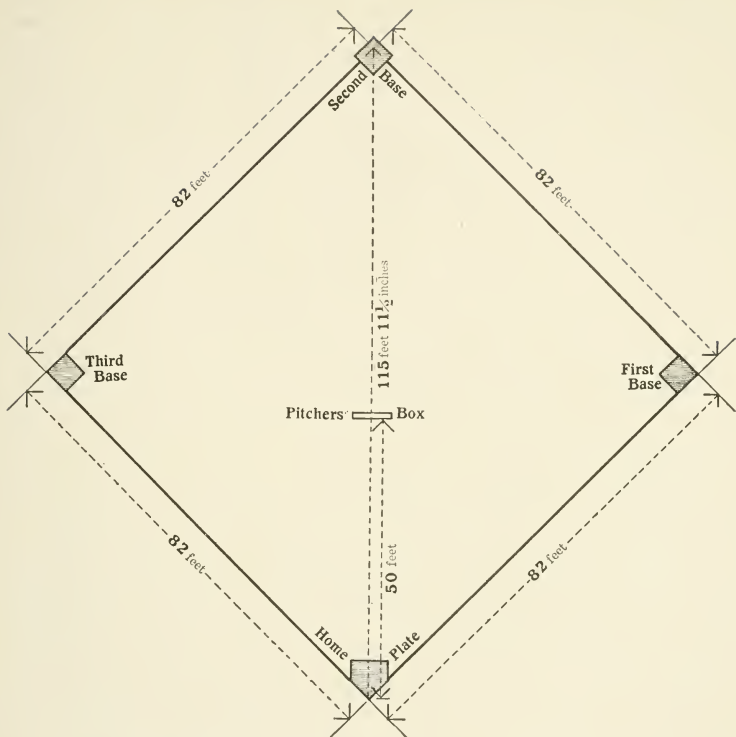
1. *To determine the percentage of Games Won and Lost, divide the total number of games won and lost into the number won.*

2. *To determine Batting Averages, divide the total "Times at Bat" into the total number of base hits.*

3. *To determine Fielding Averages, divide the total of put-outs, assists and errors into the total of put-outs and assists.*

*In all cases where the remaining fraction is one-half or over, a point is added to the average.*





### Diagram of Diamond for Boys Under 16 Years of Age.

As Approved by the Joint Playing Rules Committee, Chicago, Feb. 10, 1920.

The official dimensions of the diamond for boys under sixteen years old, as approved by the major leagues' joint rules committee, is as follows: Distance between bases, 82 feet; home plate to second base, 115 feet 11½ inches; home plate to pitching rubber, 50 feet. The official ball shall be not less than 8½ nor more than 8¾ inches in circumference and shall weigh not less than 4½ nor more than 4¾ ounces. The Spalding "Official National League Jr." ball or the Reach "Official American League Jr." ball should be used in all games played under these rules.

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# **Special Meeting**

OF THE

## **National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at National League Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street,  
New York City, Tuesday, May 13, 1919*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER, in the Chair; L. V. CAYLOR, acting as Secretary.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM and Judge FRANCIS X. MCQUADE, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

Mr. Grant represented the Cincinnati Base Ball Club Company and the St. Louis National Base Ball Club by proxies.

The Chicago National League Ball Club was not represented.

The purpose of the special meeting was to consider the drafting of a Sunday schedule in New York and Brooklyn. A revised schedule was adopted.

The subject of exhibition games on Sundays at Harrison Field was considered.

Motion to return to the 25 player limit, effective from May 15 to August 31, was unanimously adopted.

**Special Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
AND  
**Board of Directors**

*Held at National League Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street,  
New York City, Thursday, July 17, 1919.*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER, in the Chair; L. V. CAYLOR, acting as Secretary.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, representing the Chicago National League Base Ball Club.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

The Cincinnati and St. Louis Clubs were not represented.

The dispute between Boston and Cincinnati over the gate receipts of the game called on account of rain on June 15, 1919, was adjusted.

The League approved the changes in the World's Series Rules, providing for a new division of the fund allotted for the players, as recommended by the National Commission.

Exhibition games during the Championship season between clubs of the League were prohibited.

The Board of Directors upheld the protest of the New York Club that the game played by Cincinnati and Pittsburgh on July 6th was illegally terminated. It was ordered that the last three innings of game in question be finished on July 27th.

# **Special Meeting**

OF THE

## **National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at National League Headquarters, 8 West 40th Street,  
New York City, Friday, September 19, 1919.*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER, in the Chair; Stenographer,  
JOHN D. CARSON.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League  
Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National  
League Base Ball Club.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, representing the National Exhibi-  
tion Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia National  
League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic  
Company.

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, and H. W. MASON, representing the  
St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The Chicago and Cincinnati Clubs were not represented.

The meeting was called mainly to take action on a recom-  
mendation of the National Commission to temporarily abro-  
gate the National Agreement.

The following Resolutions were adopted:

First: That the National League does not concur  
in the recommendation made by the National Com-  
mission that the present National Agreement be  
temporarily abrogated.

Second, That we concur in the recommendation of  
the National Commission that the National League  
refrain from drafting Minor League players during  
the year 1919.

Third, That we do not concur in the recommenda-  
tion of the Commission that the territorial rights  
of the clubs of the old International League be not  
respected in the future unless its indebtedness to the  
National Commission be paid on or before thirty  
days after the 2nd of September, 1919.

# Annual Meeting

## OF THE

# National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

*Held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City,  
December 9 and 10, 1919.*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER, in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographer, R. F. MARTIN.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, representing the Chicago National League Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER and LOUIS C. WIDRIG, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club Company.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM, Judge FRANCIS X. McQUADE and ROSS ROBERTSON, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER and L. C. RUCH, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

BRANCH RICKEY and LON O. HOCKER, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

The minutes of the following League meetings were approved: The Annual Meeting of December 10 and 11, 1918; the Reconvened Annual Meeting of January 15, 1919; the Annual Schedule Meeting of January 15, 1919; the Executive Meeting of January 17, 1919; the Special Meeting of May 13, 1919; the Special Meeting of July 17, 1919, and the Special Meeting of September 19, 1919.

The Annual Report of the President was received and approved.

The several financial reports of Treasurer John A. Heydler were received and approved.

The following members of the Board of Directors were elected: Messrs. Barney Dreyfuss, Charles A. Stoneham, George W. Grant and William L. Veeck, to serve until meeting of December, 1920.

Amendments were adopted to Sections 6, 11, 12, 33, 47, and 50 of the League Constitution (see changes in *Italics*, this volume).

A schedule of 154 games was favored for 1920, the season to open April 14th.

The training season of clubs was extended to begin six weeks prior to the opening championship games, instead of four weeks, as in the past.

Amendment of the Playing Rules so as to do away with all so-called freak deliveries was favored.

A joint meeting with the American League, as well as a meeting with the representatives of the minor leagues, was voted for.

The National Commission having certified that the Playing Rules required amending, the Chair appointed Messrs. Heydler, Dreyfuss and Veeck as the League's Committee on Playing Rules.

Appointment of Committees on Constitution and Telegraph was deferred until the February meeting.

**Reconvened Annual Meeting**  
AND  
**Schedule Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, February 10, 1920.*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER, in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographer, GEORGE JOHNSON.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM L. VEECK, representing the Chicago National League Base Ball Club.

AUGUST HERRMANN, WALTER J. FRIEDLANDER and C. J. McDIARMID, representing the Cincinnati Base Ball Club Company.

CHARLES A. STONEHAM and Judge FRANCIS X. McQUADE, representing the National Exhibition Company, operating the New York Base Ball Club.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

Mr. Breadon, the newly elected President of the St. Louis Club, was introduced by Mr. Rickey.

Notice was received of a suit filed by Charles W. Murphy against all clubs of the League, the same growing out of the transfer of the grounds of the Chicago Club. The case was referred to counsel.

Section 32 of the Constitution was amended, making the player limit 25 from May 15 to August 31. Section 35 was amended so as to make the maximum waiver price \$2,500 instead of \$1,500. Section 55, relating to rain checks, was also amended.

The President announced he had engaged the following umpires for ensuing season: Robert D. Emslie, William J. Klem, Henry O'Day, Peter A. Harrison, Charles B. Moran, Barry McCormick and Lu C. Fyfe. Umpires Charles Rigler and Ernest C. Quigley were expected to join the staff later.

The President was empowered to draw up the wording for a uniform rain check.

Report of the Joint Rules Committee's amendment of the Playing Rules was received. The League concurred in the recommendation of the Committee that all bona fide spit-ball pitchers be exempt during the season of 1920 only from the operation of the new regulation against the use of foreign substance of any kind in pitching the ball.

The proposition to enter a new working agreement with the Minor Leagues was discussed at length, but no action taken.

During the foregoing meeting a recess was taken for the purpose of holding the Annual Schedule Meeting. At the latter, the President presented the playing schedule for the ensuing season, which was accepted and ordered released for publication Wednesday morning, February 11th.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

Constitution—August Herrmann, Barney Dreyfuss and William F. Baker.

Telegraph—John A. Heydler, Charles H. Ebbets, William F. Baker and Charles A. Stoneham.



**Special Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday,  
February 11, 1920.*

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President JOHN A. HEYDLER, in the Chair; CHARLES EVANS, acting as Secretary; Stenographer, GEORGE JOHNSON.

Present:

GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston National League Base Ball Company.

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CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn National League Base Ball Club.

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WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia National League Club.

BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Athletic Company.

SAM BREADON, representing the St. Louis National Base Ball Club.

This meeting was called for the special purpose of discussing the matter of the selection of a new Chairman of the National Commission, and no other business was transacted.

**Joint Meeting**  
OF THE  
**National League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**  
AND THE  
**American League of Professional  
Base Ball Clubs**

*Held at Congress Hotel, Chicago, Wednesday,  
February 11, 1920.*

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

The following representatives were present:

- JOHN A. HEYDLER, President.
- GEORGE W. GRANT, representing the Boston Club.
- CHARLES H. EBBETS, representing the Brooklyn Club.
- WILLIAM L. VEECK, representing the Chicago Club.
- AUGUST HERRMANN, representing the Cincinnati Club.
- CHARLES A. STONEHAM and Judge FRANCIS X. McQUADE,  
representing the New York Club.
- WILLIAM F. BAKER, representing the Philadelphia Club.
- BARNEY DREYFUSS, representing the Pittsburgh Club.
- SAM BREADON, representing the St. Louis Club.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

- B. B. JOHNSON, President; WILLIAM HARRIDGE.
- H. H. FRAZEE, representing the Boston Club.
- C. A. COMISKEY, representing the Chicago Club.
- J. C. DUNN, representing the Cleveland Club.
- FRANK J. NAVIN, representing the Detroit Club.
- Col. JACOB RUPPERT and Lt.-Col. T. L. HUSTON, represent-  
ing the New York Club.
- THOS. S. SHIBE and CONNIE MACK, representing the Phila-  
delphia Club.
- P. DeC. BALL and S. L. SWARTS, representing the St. Louis  
Club.
- WILLIAM RICHARDSON and CLARK GRIFFITH, representing  
the Washington Club.

Owing to greatly increased operating costs, the uniform prices of admissions to major league parks were fixed at 50c, 75c and \$1.00, the clubs to have the privilege of adding the war tax. The prices for reserved seats or box seats were left to option of clubs.

A motion to abolish interleague waivers of all kinds was lost. It was decided, however, to go back to the old system allowing the recall of waivers if claim is filed by a club of an opposite league.

Messrs. Frank J. Navin, Jacob Ruppert, William F. Baker and William L. Veeck, comprising the special joint committee named as result of the January 16, 1919, conference, for the purpose of recommending suitable persons for the Chairmanship of the National Commission, reported the following names: Judge K. M. Landis, James J. Walker, William H. Edwards, John Conway Toole and Harvey T. Woodruff.

By special request, the names of Adrian C. Anson and Maj. Robert Young were included.

On motion, the report of the Committee was referred to President Johnson and President Heydler for action.

Resolutions, in tribute to the services rendered by August Herrmann as Chairman of the National Commission, were unanimously adopted.

**Meetings**  
OF THE  
**Board of Directors**  
**National League of Professional**  
**Base Ball Clubs, 1919-1920**

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July 17, 1919—At National League Headquarters, to dispose of New York vs. Cincinnati protest.

December 9, 1919—Prior to Annual League Meeting at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

December 10, 1919—After Annual League Meeting at Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

February 10, 1920—Before Reconvened Annual League Meeting at Congress Hotel, Chicago.

## Officers and Members

The following is an official list of Officers of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs, and Officers of Clubs and members thereof for the season of 1920:

*President-Secretary-Treasurer,*

JOHN A. HEYDLER,  
8 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

*Board of Directors for 1920,*

BARNEY DREYFUSS,	GEORGE W. GRANT,
CHARLES A. STONEHAM,	WILLIAM L. VEECK,
JOHN A. HEYDLER, ex-officio member.	

BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE BASE BALL COMPANY,

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GEORGE W. GRANT, President.  
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WALTER E. HAPGOOD, Secretary.

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C. J. McDIARMID, Secretary.

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# Official Club Rosters, 1919

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Patrick J. Moran, Manager.

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	Horace O. Eller	A. Roy Mitchell	Walter H. Ruether
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	Edward F. Gerner		
Catchers.....	Nick Allen	William A. Rariden	Ivy B. Wingo
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	Henry K. Groh	Morris C. Rath	James L. Smith
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## NEW YORK.

John J. McGraw, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Jesse L. Barnes	John Paul Jones	Ferdinand M. Schupp
	Virgil J. Barnes	Arthur N. Nehf	George A. Smith
	J. C. Benton	Joseph Oeschger	Colonel L. Snover
	Cecil A. Causey	W. D. Perritt	Robert Steele
	Phil B. Douglas	D. C. P. Ragan	Fred Toney
	Jean Dubuc	Wilfred D. Ryan	Jesse Winters
	Wilbert W. Hinnbell		
Catchers.....	Miguel Gonzalez	Earl Smith	Frank Snyder
	G. Lewis McCarty		
Infielders.....	A. W. Baird, Jr.	Lawrence J. Doyle	George L. Kelly
	Hal H. Chase	Arthur Fletcher	Edward J. Sieking
	James E. Cooney	Frank F. Frisch	Henry Zimmerman
Outfielders.....	E. J. Bowen	Lee King	Arnold J. Statz
	George J. Burns	Robert F. Kinsella	James Thorpe
	Bennie Kauff	Davis Robertson	Ross Young

## CHICAGO.

Fred Mitchell, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Grover C. Alexander	Claude R. Hendrix	George A. Tyler
	A. Lincoln Bailey	Elwood G. Martin	James L. Vaughn
	Paul Carter	J. I. Newkirk	Harry A. Weaver
	Phil B. Douglas		
Catchers.....	Thomas D. Daly	William L. Killefer	Robert O'Farrell
Infielders.....	Charles A. Deal	Peter J. Kilduff	Fred C. Merkle
	Charles L. Herzog	Fred F. Lear	Charles Pick
	Charles J. Hollocher		
Outfielders.....	Turner Barber	Lee Magee	George H. Paskert
	Max Flack	Leslie Mann	Harold J. Reilly
	Bernard A. Friberg	William F. McCabe	Davis Robertson

## PITTSBURGH.

Hugo Bezdek, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Charles B. Adams	Earl Hamilton	Frank L. Miller
	Harold Carlson	Carmen P. Hill	Charles Elmer Ponder
	A. W. Cooper	J. Erskine Mayer	John H. Wisner
	William J. Evans		
Catchers.....	Fred W. Blackwell	Walter Schmidt	Edward Sweeney
	Clifford W. Lee		
Infielders.....	Walter Barbare	Charles Grimm	Zeb A. Terry
	Norman D. Boeckel	Fred Mollwitz	Hoke H. Warner
	James H. Caton	Victor Saier	George B. Whitted
	George W. Cutshaw		
Outfielders.....	Carlson L. Bigbee	Fred Nicholson	Charles D. Stengel
	Max G. Carey	William H. Southworth	William A. Zitzmann



## BROOKLYN.

Wilbert Robinson, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Leon J. Cadore	Lafayette Henion	Clarence E. Mitchell
	Lawrence R. Cheney	Albert L. Mamaux	Edward J. Pfeffer
	Burleigh A. Grimes	Richard W. Marquard	Sherrod M. Smith
Catchers.....	Ernest G. Krueger	Otto Miller	McKinley D. Wheat
Infielders.....	Douglas Baird	Edward J. Konetchy	Oliver E. O'Mara
	Thos. W. Fitzsimmons	Lee Magee	Raymond H. Schmandt
	James H. Johnston	Lewis A. Malone	Charles Ward
	Peter J. Kilduff	Ivan M. Olson	
Outfielders.....	Horace T. Allen	D. J. Hickman, Jr.	Zack D. Wheat
	Thomas H. Griffith	Harry H. Myers	

## BOSTON.

George Stallings, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Cecil A. Cansey	A. W. Keating	Joseph Oeschger
	Lawrence R. Cheney	Hugh McQuillan	D. C. P. Ragan
	A. W. Demaree	Arthur N. Nehf	Richard Rudolph
	Dana Fillingim	George Northrop	John W. Scott
	William L. James		
Catchers.....	Henry M. Gowdy	Walter J. Tragesser	Arthur E. Wilson
	George M. O'Neil	Samuel White	
Infielders.....	Russell A. Blackburne	Charles L. Herzog	Charles Pick
	Norman D. Boeckel	Walter L. Holke	John W. Rawlings
	Horace H. Ford	Walter J. Maranville	
Outfielders.....	Eugene Bailey	Joseph H. Kelly	Joseph Riggert
	Dorsey L. Carroll	Leslie Mann	J. Carlisle Smith
	L. E. Christenbury	Everett Nutter	James Thorpe
	Walton A. Cruise	Raymond R. Powell	
Substitutes.....	Edward L. King	Thomas R. Miller	

## ST. LOUIS.

Branch Rickey, Manager.

Pitchers.....	Leon K. Ames	Elmer Jacobs	Arthur C. Reinhart
	William Balden	Willis T. Koenigsmark	Ferdinand M. Schupp
	William L. Doak	Jake May	William L. Sherdell
	Marvin M. Goodwin	Lee Meadows	Oscar Tuero
	Oscar Horstman	Roy W. Parker	Frank R. Woodward
Catchers.....	Vernon J. Clemons	William M. Dillhoefer	Frank Snyder
Infielders.....	Douglas Baird	Harold C. Janvrin	John B. Miller
	Samuel Fishburne	Walter L. Kimmick	Fred Mollwitz
	Robert T. Fisher	John Lavan	Eugene Panlette
	Rogers Hornsby	Roy Leslie	Milton J. Stock
Outfielders.....	Walton A. Cruise	Austin McHenry	John Smith
	Clifton Heathcote	Joseph Schultz	B. E. Shotten
Substitute .....	Michael J. Pasquariello		

## PHILADELPHIA.

John W. Coombs and C. C. Cravath, Managers.

Pitchers.....	Leon K. Ames	Lee Meadows	Eppa Rixey, Jr.
	M. J. Cantwell	Patrick J. Murphy	George A. Smith
	Lawrence R. Cheney	Joseph Oeschger	Milton Watson
	James L. Faircloth	Eugene Packard	P. Weinert
	Bradley Hogg	Michael Prendergast	Frank R. Woodward
	Elmer Jacobs		
Catchers.....	John B. Adams	Walter J. Tragesser	Jay J. Clarke
	Forrest L. Cady		
Infielders.....	Douglas Baird	Fred W. Luderus	Louis A. Raymond
	David Bancroft	Michael J. Pasquariello	Edward J. Sicking
	Russell Blackburne	Eugene Panlette	F. R. Wallace
	Pat Cavanaugh	Harry Pearce	
Outfielders.....	Leo D. Callahan	DeWitt LeBourveau	Geo. B. Whitted
	C. C. Cravath	Emil Meusel	Fred C. Williams
Substitute: ....	Bert N. Yeabsley		

## NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES, 1919.

William J. Byron	William J. Klem	Henry O'Day
Robert D. Emslie	William J. McCormick	Ernest C. Quigley
Peter A. Harrison	Charles B. Moran	Charles Rigler

# OFFICIAL NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE, 1920

	At Boston	At Brooklyn	At New York	At Philadelphia	At Pittsburgh	At Cincinnati	At Chicago	At St. Louis
<b>Boston</b>		Apr. 18, 19, 20, 21 May 28, 29, 30 Sept. 4, 5, 22 Oct. 3	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 9, 27 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 15, Sept. 3	May 5, 6, 7, 8 May (31, 31) June 1 Sept. 23, 24, 25, 25	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 26, 27, 28	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 11, 12, 13 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 20, 21, 22
<b>Brooklyn</b>	Apr. 30 May 1, 3, 4 June 25, 26, 28, 29 July (5, 5)		May 5, 6, 7, 8 June 30, July 1 Aug. 13, 14 Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 22, 23, 24 June 3, 4, 5 Sept. (6, 6), 7, 8	May 22, 24, 25, 26 July 12, 23, 24 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 30, 31
<b>New York</b>	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May (31, 31) June 1, 6, 27 Sept. 25, 26	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May (31, 31) June 1, 6, 27 Sept. 25, 26	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 2, 9 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 15, Sept. 3	Apr. 30 May 1, 3, 4 June 25, 26, 28 29, Aug. 16, 17	May 14, 15, 17 July 16, 17, 19, 20 Aug. 30, 31 Sept. 1, 2	May 11, 12, 13 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 25, 26 Aug. 27, 28, 29	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 8, 9, 10, 11 Aug. 20, 21, 22	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 12, 13, 14 Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26
<b>Philadelphia</b>	Apr. 26, 27, 28, 29 Aug. 13, 14, 14 Sept. 29, 30 Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 2, 9 July 2, 3, 4 Aug. 15, Sept. 3	Apr. 18, 19, 20 May 28, 29, 30 July (5, 5) Sept. 4, 5, Oct. 3	June 12, 14, 15, 16 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 9, 10, 11	May 10, 11, 12, 13 July 7, 8, 9, 10 Aug. 19, 20, 21	May 14, 15, 16, 17 July 12, 13, 14, 15 Aug. 23, 24, 25	May 22, 23, 24, 25 July 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 25, 26 Aug. 30, 31	May 18, 19, 20, 21 July 16, 17, 18, 19 Aug. 27, 28, 29
<b>Pittsburgh</b>	June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 13, 14, 15	June 21, 22, 23, 24 July 25, 26 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 19	June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 12, 14, 15, 16 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 9, 10, 11	Apr. 29, 30 May 1 June 3, 4, 5 Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 18, 19, 20 May 2, 28, 29, 30 June 6, July 4 Sept. 26, 27	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 9 June 27, Oct. 3 Sept. 5, Oct. 3	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 July 1, 2, 3 Aug. 15, 15, 16, 17
<b>Cincinnati</b>	June (17, 17), 18 19 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 12, 13, 14, 15 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 19, 20, 21	June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 7 Sept. 13, 14, 15	Apr. 29, 30 May 1 June 3, 4, 5 Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 22, 23, 24 May 1, 2 June 1, 2 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17	Apr. 22, 23, 24 May (31, 31) June 1, 2 Aug. 14, 15, 16, 17	May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 May 26, 27 Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5
<b>Chicago</b>	June 12, 14, 15, 16 July 27, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 20, 20, 21	June 17, 18, 19, 20 Aug. 9, 10, 11, 12 Sept. 12, 13, 14	June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8 Sept. 9, 11, 22	June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31 Aug. 2, 3, 4 Sept. 16, 17, 18	May 5, 6, 7, 8 June 25, 26 Sept. 3, 4 (6, 6), 7	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3- Sept. 24, 25	Apr. 14, 15, 16, 17 May 3, 4 June 1, 2, 3- Sept. 24, 25	Apr. 18, 19, 20 June 4, 5, 6 July 4 (5, 5), 6, 7
<b>St. Louis</b>	June 21, 22, 23, 24 Aug. 5, 6, 7, 7 Sept. 16, 17, 18	June 8, 9, 10, 11 July 31 Aug. 1, 2, 3 Sept. 9, 10, 11	June 12, 13, 14, 15 July 27, 29, 29, 30 Sept. 13, 13, 14	June 17, 18, 19, 19 Aug. 10, 11, 12 Sept. 20, 21, 22	Apr. 22, 23, 24 May (31, 31) June 1, 2 Aug. 13, 14 Sept. 24, 25	Apr. 25, 26, 27, 28 May 1, 2, 28, 29 Sept. (6, 6) Oct. 3	Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 26, 27 Oct. 1, 2	Apr. 29, 30 May 1, 2, 28, 29, 30 Sept. 26, 27 Oct. 1, 2

# National League Averages, 1919

## CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

1871—Athletics .....	.759	1887—Detroit .....	.637	1903—Pittsburgh ....	.650
1872—Boston .....	.830	1888—New York.....	.641	1904—New York.....	.693
1873—Boston .....	.729	1889—New York.....	.659	1905—New York.....	.668
1874—Boston .....	.717	1890—Brooklyn .....	.667	1906—Chicago .....	.765
1875—Boston .....	.899	1891—Boston .....	.630	1907—Chicago .....	.704
1876—Chicago .....	.738	1892—Boston .....	.680	1908—Chicago .....	.643
1877—Boston.. .....	.646	1893—Boston .....	.667	1909—Pittsburgh ....	.724
1878—Boston .....	.683	1894—Baltimore .....	.695	1910—Chicago .....	.676
1879—Providence ....	.702	1895—Baltimore .....	.669	1911—New York.....	.647
1880—Chicago .....	.798	1896—Baltimore .....	.698	1912—New York.....	.682
1881—Chicago .....	.667	1897—Boston .....	.795	1913—New York.....	.664
1882—Chicago .....	.655	1898—Boston .....	.685	1914—Boston .....	.614
1883—Boston .....	.643	1899—Brooklyn .....	.682	1915—Philadelphia ..	.592
1884—Providence ....	.760	1900—Brooklyn .....	.603	1916—Brooklyn .....	.610
1885—Chicago .....	.770	1901—Pittsburgh ....	.647	1917—New York.....	.636
1886—Chicago .....	.726	1902—Pittsburgh ....	.741	1918—Chicago .....	.651

## STANDING OF CLUBS AT CLOSE OF SEASON.

Following is the official record of games won and lost in the contest for the championship of the National League, season of 1919:

	Cin.	N.Y.	Chi.	Pitts.	Bklyn.	Bos.	St.L.	Phil.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati .....	—	12	12	14	13	16	14	15	96	44	.686
New York .....	8	—	14	11	12	14	14	14	87	53	.621
Chicago .....	8	6	—	11	11	13	13	13	75	65	.536
Pittsburgh .....	6	9	9	—	11	11	11	14	71	68	.511
Brooklyn .....	7	8	9	9	—	13	11	12	69	71	.493
Boston .....	4	6	7	8	7	—	10	15	57	82	.410
St. Louis .....	6	6	7	9	9	10	—	7	54	83	.394
Philadelphia...	5	6	7	6	8	5	10	—	47	90	.343

Protested Games: July 6—Pittsburgh at Cincinnati; replayed July 27 (second game) and won by Cincinnati.

Games Remaining Unplayed: Sept. 10—Boston at Pittsburgh; Sept. 20—Philadelphia at St. Louis; Sept. 21—Philadelphia at St. Louis (2 games). Total unplayed games, 4.

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

Name and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	R.	H.	S.B.	P.C.
Bailey, A. Lincoln, Chicago.....R	21	18	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	0	.389
Mitchell, Clarence E., Brooklyn...L	34	49	7	18	22	1	0	1	0	0	.367
Cravath, C. C., Philadelphia.....R	83	214	34	73	137	18	5	12	4	8	.341
Thorpe, James, N.Y.2, Boston 60..R	62	159	16	52	68	7	3	1	5	7	.327
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati.....L	133	504	73	162	216	19	13	3	20	20	.321
Allen, Nick, Cincinnati .....	15	25	7	8	10	0	1	0	0	0	.320
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....R	138	512	63	163	220	15	9	8	10	17	.318
Barber, Turner, Chicago.....L	76	230	26	72	89	9	4	0	10	7	.313
Young, Ross, New York.....L	130	489	73	152	203	31	7	2	13	24	.311
Groh, Henry K., Cincinnati.....R	122	448	79	139	193	17	11	5	15	21	.310
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis.....R	135	492	56	151	175	16	4	0	18	17	.307
Myers, Harry H., Brooklyn.....R	133	512	62	157	223	23	14	5	22	13	.307
Carey, Max G., Pittsburgh.....Both	66	244	41	75	89	10	2	0	4	18	.307
Meusel, Emil, Philadelphia.....R	135	521	65	159	214	26	7	5	11	24	.305
Burns, George J., New York.....R	139	534	86	162	216	30	9	2	8	40	.303
Statz, Arnold J., New York.....R	21	60	7	18	22	2	1	0	0	2	.300
Konetchy, Edward J., Brooklyn...R	132	486	46	145	190	24	9	1	21	14	.298
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn.....L	137	536	70	159	219	23	11	5	6	15	.297
Flack, Max, Chicago.....L	116	469	71	138	184	20	4	6	11	18	.294
Luderus, Fred W., Philadelphia...L	138	509	60	149	206	30	6	5	9	6	.293
Whitted, Geo. B., Phila.78, Pitts.35.R	113	420	47	123	169	21	8	3	11	12	.293
Stengel, Chas. D., Pittsburgh.....L	89	321	38	94	136	10	10	4	13	12	.293
Holke, Walter L., Boston.....Both	137	518	48	151	177	14	6	0	26	19	.292

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	H S		H.S.B.	PC.
Kelly, George L., New York.....R	32	107	12	31	44	6	2	1	5	1	.290
Deal, Chas. A., Chicago.....R	116	405	37	117	156	23	5	2	22	11	.289
Doyle, Larry J., New York.....L	113	381	61	110	165	14	10	7	3	12	.289
Cooper, A. W., Pittsburgh.....R	36	101	9	29	35	2	2	0	1	5	.287
McHenry, Austin, St. Louis.....R	110	371	41	106	150	19	11	1	12	7	.286
Killefer, Wm. L., Chicago.....R	103	315	17	90	104	10	2	0	13	5	.286
Kilduff, P. J., Chic.31, Brook.32...R	63	161	14	46	59	7	3	0	6	6	.286
Shotten, B. E., St. Louis.....L	85	270	35	77	103	13	5	1	6	17	.285
Chase, Hal. H., New York.....R	110	408	58	116	162	17	7	5	15	16	.284
Riggert, Joseph, Boston.....R	63	240	34	68	98	8	5	4	3	9	.283
Hogg, Bradley, Philadelphia.....L	25	60	5	17	20	3	0	0	1	0	.283
Griffith, Thos. H., Brooklyn.....L	125	484	65	136	180	18	4	6	11	8	.281
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn.....R	117	405	56	114	136	11	4	1	16	11	.281
McCarty, Lewis G., New York.....R	85	210	17	59	78	5	4	2	7	2	.281
Southworth, Wm. H., Pittsburgh...L	121	453	56	127	181	14	14	4	16	23	.280
Eller, H. O., Cincinnati.....R	38	93	10	26	38	3	3	1	1	2	.280
Heathcote, Clifton, St. Louis.....L	114	401	53	112	136	13	4	1	11	26	.279
Gowdy, Henry M., Boston.....R	78	219	18	61	74	8	1	1	6	5	.279
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn.....R	140	590	73	164	199	14	9	1	12	26	.278
Herzog, Chas. L., Chic.52, Bost.73..R	125	468	42	130	163	12	9	1	20	28	.278
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia...L	109	435	54	121	171	21	1	9	9	9	.278
Kauff, Benj., New York.....L	135	491	73	136	207	27	7	10	11	21	.277
Fletcher, Arthur, New York.....R	127	488	54	135	174	20	5	3	12	6	.277
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati.....L	140	537	79	148	188	10	12	2	39	11	.276
Bigbee, Carlson L., Pittsburgh.....L	125	478	61	132	157	11	4	2	7	31	.276
Smith, James L., Cincinnati....Both	28	40	9	11	21	1	3	1	4	1	.275
Barbare, Walter, Pittsburgh.....R	85	293	34	80	104	11	5	1	16	11	.273
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati.....L	76	245	30	67	91	12	6	0	3	4	.273
Nicholson, Fred., Pittsburgh.....R	30	66	8	18	27	2	2	1	1	2	.273
Bancroft, David, Philadelphia....Both	92	335	45	91	118	13	7	0	9	8	.272
Sherdell, Wm., St. Louis.....L	40	48	1	13	15	2	0	0	0	0	.271
Fisher, Ray L., Cincinnati.....R	26	59	11	16	17	1	0	0	2	1	.271
Kopf, William L., Cincinnati....Both	135	503	51	136	164	18	5	0	11	18	.270
Magee, Lee, Chic.79, Brook.45....Both	124	448	52	121	155	19	6	1	26	19	.270
Hollocher, Chas. J., Chicago.....L	115	430	51	116	149	14	5	3	21	16	.270
LeBourveau, DeWitt, Philadelphia..L	17	63	4	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	.270
Carter, Paul, Chicago.....L	29	26	2	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	.269
Merkle, Fred C., Chicago.....R	133	498	52	133	174	20	6	3	12	20	.267
Maranville, Walter J., Boston.....R	131	480	44	128	181	18	10	5	12	12	.267
Barnes, Jesse L., New York.....L	46	120	14	32	39	5	1	0	7	0	.267
Carroll, Dorsey L., Boston.....L	15	49	10	13	18	3	1	0	1	5	.265
Rath, Morris C., Cincinnati.....L	138	537	77	142	160	13	1	1	23	17	.264
Clemons, Vernon J., St. Louis.....R	88	239	14	63	86	13	2	2	5	4	.264
Ruether, Walter H., Cincinnati...L	42	92	8	24	32	2	3	0	3	1	.261
Ames, Leon K., St.Louis23, Phila.3..R	26	23	0	6	7	1	0	0	1	0	.261
Wilson, Arthur E., Boston.....R	71	191	14	49	59	8	1	0	9	2	.257
Zimmerman, Henry, New York.....R	123	444	56	113	157	20	6	4	20	8	.255
Rawlings, John W., Boston.....R	77	275	30	70	85	8	2	1	15	10	.255
Schultz, Joseph, St. Louis.....R	88	229	24	58	75	9	1	2	5	4	.253
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh.....R	85	267	23	67	80	9	2	0	9	5	.251
Boeckel, Norman D., Pitts.45, Bost.95.R	140	517	60	129	166	20	7	1	11	21	.250
Cueto, Manuel, Cincinnati.....R	29	88	10	22	24	2	0	0	5	5	.250
Smith, Earl, New York.....L	21	36	5	9	13	2	1	0	1	1	.250
Krueger, Ernest G., Brooklyn.....R	80	226	24	56	86	7	4	5	3	4	.248
Fillingim, Dana, Boston.....L	32	65	3	16	18	2	0	0	4	0	.246
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn....R	26	69	8	17	21	4	0	0	2	1	.246
Mann, Leslie, Chic.80, Bost.40....R	120	444	46	109	159	14	12	4	16	19	.245
Pick, Charles, Chic.75, Bost.34....L	109	383	39	94	120	9	7	1	14	21	.245
Smith, J. Carlisle, Boston.....R	87	241	24	59	68	6	0	1	10	6	.245
Duncan, Patrick, Cincinnati.....R	31	90	9	22	37	3	3	2	5	2	.244
Paulette, Eugene, St.Louis43, Phila.67.R	110	387	31	94	117	14	3	1	5	14	.243
Cutshaw, George W., Pittsburgh....R	139	512	49	124	164	15	8	3	16	36	.242
Neale, A. Earle, Cincinnati.....L	139	500	57	121	158	10	12	1	31	28	.242

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	H S		R.	H.	SB.	PC.
Lavan, John, St. Louis.....R	100	356	25	86	105	12	2	1	9	4			.242
Clarke, Jay J., Philadelphia.....L	26	62	4	15	18	3	0	0	1	1			.242
Baird, A. W., Jr., New York.....R	38	83	8	20	21	1	0	0	1	3			.241
Powell, Raymond R., Boston.....L	123	470	51	111	153	12	12	2	11	16			.236
Baird, Douglas, Phil. 66, St. L. 16, Bk. 20. R	102	335	40	79	108	13	5	2	16	18			.236
Jacobs, Elmer, Phil. 17, St. L. 17.....R	34	68	5	16	22	4	1	0	2	0			.235
Adams, John B., Philadelphia.....R	78	232	14	54	68	7	2	1	3	4			.233
Ward, Charles, Brooklyn.....R	45	150	7	35	40	1	2	0	7	0			.233
Miller, John B., St. Louis.....R	101	346	38	80	101	10	4	1	16	6			.231
Callahan, Leo D., Philadelphia.....L	81	235	26	54	79	14	4	1	6	5			.230
Terry, Zeb. A., Pittsburgh.....R	129	472	46	107	131	12	6	0	15	12			.227
Toney, Fred., New York.....R	24	66	4	15	16	1	0	0	5	0			.227
Frisch, Frank F., New York....Both	54	190	21	43	56	3	2	2	3	15			.226
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....R	51	164	18	37	42	5	0	0	3	2			.226
Sicking, Edward J., N.Y. 6, Phil. 61. Both	67	200	18	45	49	2	1	0	8	4			.225
Lear, Fred F., Chicago.....R	40	76	8	17	25	3	1	1	3	2			.224
Schreiber, Henry, Cincinnati.....R	19	58	5	13	17	4	0	0	2	0			.224
Smith, Jack, St. Louis.....L	119	408	47	91	113	16	3	0	16	30			.223
Saier, Victor, Pittsburgh.....L	58	166	19	37	52	3	3	2	4	5			.223
McQuillan, Hugh, Boston.....R	20	18	3	4	5	1	0	0	1	0			.222
Tragresser, W. J., Bost. 20, Phil. 35. R	55	154	10	34	43	9	0	0	1	5			.221
Nehf, Arthur N., Bost. 22, N.Y. 13. L	33	95	11	21	36	8	2	1	2	1			.221
Daly, Thos. D., Chicago.....R	25	50	4	11	13	0	1	0	1	0			.220
Rariden, Wm. A., Cincinnati.....R	74	218	16	47	62	6	3	1	6	4			.216
O'Farrell, Robert, Chicago.....R	49	125	11	27	35	4	2	0	3	2			.216
Magee, Sherwood R., Cincinnati.....R	56	163	11	35	43	6	1	0	8	4			.215
Blackwell, Fred W., Pittsburgh.....L	24	65	3	14	17	3	0	0	3	0			.215
Cady, Forrest L., Philadelphia.....R	34	98	6	21	30	6	0	1	3	1			.214
Blackburne, Russell, Bos. 31, Phil. 72. R	103	371	37	79	110	13	6	2	28	5			.213
Dillhoefer, Wm. M., St. Louis.....R	45	108	11	23	30	3	2	0	3	5			.213
Nutter, Everett, Boston.....L	18	52	4	11	11	0	0	0	0	1			.212
Robertson, Davis, N.Y. 1, Chic. 27. L	28	96	8	20	25	2	0	1	0	3			.208
Mayer, J. Erskine, Pittsburgh.....R	18	29	4	6	6	0	0	0	1	0			.207
Cruise, Walton A., St. L. 9, Bos. 73. L	82	262	23	54	65	8	0	1	8	8			.206
Bressler, Raymond B., Cincinnati.....R	61	165	22	34	51	3	4	2	7	2			.206
Pfeffer, E. J., Brooklyn.....R	30	97	6	20	22	0	1	0	3	1			.206
Tuero, Oscar, St. Louis.....R	45	39	4	8	9	1	0	0	2	0			.205
Wheat, McK. D., Brooklyn.....R	41	112	5	23	26	3	0	0	3	1			.205
Malone, Lewis A., Brooklyn.....R	51	162	9	33	46	7	3	0	11	1			.204
Goodwin, Marvin M., St. Louis.....R	34	60	7	12	14	0	1	0	1	0			.200
Snyder, Frank, St. L. 50, N.Y. 32. R	82	246	14	49	63	10	2	0	7	3			.199
Paskert, George H., Chicago.....R	88	270	21	53	76	11	3	2	10	7			.196
Lee, Clifford W., Pittsburgh.....R	42	112	5	22	32	2	4	0	2	2			.196
Benton, J. C., New York.....R	35	67	5	13	16	0	0	1	3	0			.194
Rudolph, Richard, Boston.....Both	37	88	3	17	25	1	2	1	1	0			.193
Hickman, D. J., Jr., Brooklyn.....R	57	104	14	20	25	3	1	0	2	2			.192
Hendrix, Claude R., Chicago.....R	36	78	6	15	19	1	0	1	0	0			.192
Mollwitz, Fred, Pitts. 56, St. L. 25. R	81	251	18	48	61	5	4	0	6	11			.191
Gonzalez, Miguel, New York.....R	58	158	18	30	36	6	0	0	4	3			.190
Sallee, H. F., Cincinnati.....R	29	74	5	14	20	2	2	0	8	1			.189
Adams, Chas. B., Pittsburgh.....L	34	92	2	17	21	2	1	0	3	0			.185
Martin, Elwood G., Chicago.....R	35	44	3	8	9	1	0	0	5	0			.182
Pearce, Harry, Philadelphia.....R	68	244	24	44	53	3	3	0	7	6			.180
Caton, James H., Pittsburgh.....R	39	102	13	18	23	1	2	0	6	2			.176
Mamaux, Albert L., Brooklyn.....R	30	63	5	11	14	3	0	0	2	0			.175
Scott, John W., Boston.....L	24	40	4	7	8	1	0	0	2	0			.175
Vaughn, James L., Chicago.....Both	38	98	5	17	21	4	0	0	1	0			.173
Alexander, G. C., Chicago.....R	30	70	6	12	13	1	0	0	4	0			.171
Schmandt, Raymond H., Brooklyn. R	47	127	8	21	25	4	0	0	0	0			.165
Carlson, Harold, Pittsburgh.....R	22	43	3	7	10	1	1	0	1	0			.163
May, Jake, St. Louis.....R	28	37	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	0			.162
Cadore, Leon J., Brooklyn.....R	35	87	4	14	16	2	0	0	0	0			.161
McCabe, William F., Chicago....Both	33	84	8	13	18	3	1	0	1	3			.155



## INDIVIDUAL BATTING—(Continued).

Name and Club.	H S												
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	R.	H.	SB.	PC.		
Keating, A. W., Boston.....R	24	46	4	7	11	1	0	1	3	0	.152		
Rixey, Eppa, Jr., Philadelphia....L	23	47	3	7	9	2	0	0	3	0	.149		
Smith, Sherrod M., Brooklyn.....R	30	54	4	8	10	2	0	0	4	0	.148		
Dubuc, Jean, New York.....R	37	42	2	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	.143		
Kelly, Joseph H., Boston.....R	18	64	3	9	10	1	0	0	1	2	.141		
Woodward, Frank R., Phil.17, St.L.17.R	34	50	4	7	9	0	1	0	5	2	.140		
Cheney, L. R., Brook.9, Bos.8, Phil.9.R	26	43	1	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	.140		
Packard, Eugene, Philadelphia.....L	27	51	8	7	10	1	1	0	0	0	.137		
Hamilton, Earl, Pittsburgh.....L	28	52	2	7	7	0	0	0	1	1	.135		
Smith, George A., N.Y.3, Phil.31..R	34	63	2	8	10	2	0	0	2	0	.127		
Luque, Adolfo, Cincinnati.....R	31	32	3	4	7	1	1	0	2	0	.125		
Douglas, Phil. B., Chic.25, N.Y.8....R	33	66	3	8	10	2	0	0	4	0	.121		
Causey, Cecil A., N.Y.21, Bos.10...R	31	59	5	7	9	0	1	0	3	0	.119		
Schupp, Ferd M., N.Y.9, St.L.10....R	19	26	3	3	6	0	0	1	3	0	.115		
Meadows, Lee, St.L.22, Phil.21....L	43	80	5	9	10	1	0	0	5	0	.113		
Doak, William L., St. Louis.....R	31	64	2	7	7	0	0	0	5	0	.109		
Miller, Frank L., Pittsburgh.....R	32	66	0	7	8	1	0	0	6	0	.106		
King, Lee, New York.....R	21	20	5	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	.100		
Ring, James J., Cincinnati.....R	32	62	3	6	7	1	0	0	2	0	.097		
Sweeney, E., Pittsburgh.....R	17	42	0	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	.095		
Oeschger, Joseph, Phil.5, N.Y.5, Bos.7.R	17	38	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.053		
Demaree, A. W., Boston.....R	25	42	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	.048		
Winters, Jesse, New York.....R	16	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		

## PLAYERS IN LESS THAN FIFTEEN GAMES.

Boston—Fred M. Bailey, L. E. Christenbury, Horace H. Ford, William L. James, Edward L. King, Thomas R. Miller, George Northrop, George M. O'Neil, D. C. P. Ragan (also with New York), Samuel White.

Brooklyn—Horace T. Allen, Thomas W. Fitzsimmons, LaFayette Henion, Richard W. Marquard, Oliver E. O'Mara.

New York—Virgil J. Barnes, E. J. Bowen, James E. Cooney, Wilbert W. Hubbell, John Paul Jones, Robert F. Kinsella, W. D. Perritt, D. C. P. Ragan (also with Boston), Wilfred D. Ryan, Colonel L. Snover, Robert Steele.

Philadelphia—M. J. Cantwell, Pat Cavanaugh, James L. Faircloth, Patrick J. Murray, Michael J. Pasquariello (also with St. Louis), Michael Prendergast, Louis A. Raymond, Jesse (F. R.) Wallace, Milton Watson, P. Weinert, Bert N. Yeabsley.

Chicago—Bernard A. Friberg, J. I. Newkirk, Harold Reilly, George A. Tyler, Harry A. Weaver.

Cincinnati—Edward F. Gerner, A. Roy Mitchell, Michael J. Regan, Walter P. Rehg, Charles H. See, William A. Zitzmann (also with Pittsburgh).

Pittsburgh—William J. Evans, Charles Grimm, Carmen P. Hill, Charles E. Ponder, Hoke H. Warner, John H. Wisner, William A. Zitzmann (also with Cincinnati).

St. Louis—William Bolden, Samuel Fishburne, Robert T. Fisher, Oscar Horstman, Harold C. Janvrin, Walter L. Kimmick, Willis T. Koenigsmark, Roy Leslie, Roy W. Parker, M. J. Pasquariello (also with Philadelphia), Arthur C. Reinhart.

## CLUB BATTING.

Club.	Left on												
	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Bases.	PC.	
New York .....	140	4664	605	1254	1706	204	64	40	128	157	828	.269	
Cincinnati .....	140	4577	577	1204	1564	135	84	19	199	143	898	.263	
Brooklyn .....	141	4844	525	1272	1646	167	66	25	153	112	900	.263	
Chicago .....	140	4581	454	1174	1519	166	58	21	167	150	840	.256	
St. Louis .....	138	4588	463	1175	1496	163	52	18	143	148	884	.256	
Boston .....	140	4746	465	1201	1539	142	62	24	156	145	980	.253	
Philadelphia .....	138	4746	510	1191	1625	208	50	42	123	114	886	.251	
Pittsburgh .....	139	4538	472	1132	1477	130	82	17	144	196	812	.249	

The following additional figures have been compiled from the Official National League batting averages:

The leading batsman for 1919 is Edd. J. Roush of Cincinnati Club, with Hornsby of St. Louis a close second, only three points separating the two players. The following is a complete batting record of Roush and Hornsby for comparison:

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	BB.	HP.	FOE.	SB.	SO.	PC.
Roush .....	133	504	73	162	216	19	13	3	20	42	6	17	20	19	.321
Hornsby ..	138	512	68	163	220	15	9	8	10	48	7	13	17	41	.318

Batsman making five (5) base hits in five (5) times at bat during the season were, Kauff, New York, June 15; Konetchy, Brooklyn, June 29; Griffith, Brooklyn, June 24; Daubert, Cincinnati, July 28; Hornsby, St. Louis, July 26.

The leading run-scorer is George Burns, New York, with eighty-six (86), who also had the season's record in stolen bases, of forty (40).

Daubert of Cincinnati had most sacrifice hits—thirty-nine (39).

Olson, Brooklyn, made the greatest number of single safe hits, one hundred and forty (140), and had the most "Times at Bat"—five hundred and ninety (590).

Young, New York, had most two-base hits—thirty-one (31).

Myers, Brooklyn, and Southworth, Pittsburgh, tied for three-base hits, having fourteen (14) each. Myers also leads all in extra bases made on long hits, with a total of sixty-six (66).

Cravath, Philadelphia, made the most home runs—twelve (12).

Players who participated in all the games played by their clubs numbered four (4); Daubert, Cincinnati, one hundred and forty (140); Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, one hundred and thirty-nine (139); Hornsby, St. Louis, and Luderus, Philadelphia, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) each. Boeckel played in one hundred and forty (140) games; with Pittsburgh 45, and with Boston 95. Olson, Brooklyn, one hundred and forty (140) out of 141 games.

Fred Luderus, Philadelphia, holds the record for consecutive games—five hundred and thirty-three (533) games.

Consecutive hitting during season was a run of eighteen (18) by Southworth, Pittsburgh, started May 26, closed June 12.

During the past season there were used by all the clubs five hundred and seventy-seven (577) "pinch hitters" and one hundred and twenty-seven (127) "pinch runners." Schultz, St. Louis, went to bat as a "pinch hitter" thirty-three (33) times. Club using most number of "pinch hitters," St. Louis—one hundred and four (104); they also used the greatest number of "pinch runners"—twenty-seven (27).

The number of players used by the clubs was two hundred and sixty-nine (269).

New York leads in the club batting with percentage of .269.

New York made most runs—six hundred and five (605).

Brooklyn most times at bat—forty-eight hundred and forty-four (4844).

Brooklyn made most hits—twelve hundred and seventy-two (1272).

New York made most single hits—nine hundred and forty-six (946).

Philadelphia most two base hits—two hundred and eight (208).

Cincinnati most three base hits—eighty-four (84).

Philadelphia most home runs—forty-two (42).

Cincinnati leads in sacrifice hits—one hundred and ninety-nine (199)

Pittsburgh had most stolen bases—one hundred and ninety-six (196).

Left on Bases' record shows that Boston had the largest number of players left on bases during the season, having nine hundred and eighty (980).

The largest number of players left on bases in a single game of nine (9) innings was made by Boston on August 30 with the Philadelphia Club,



Boston having fifteen (15). Cincinnati, on May 20, with New York, had fourteen (14).

Clubs that passed through the season having no players left on bases in a single game, are as follows: Brooklyn, two games, June 13 with Pittsburgh and June 20 with Chicago; Cincinnati, one game, August 15, second game, with New York; Chicago, two games, May 16 with New York, May 30 A. M. with St. Louis; New York, one game, August 13, second game, with Cincinnati; Philadelphia, one game, September 13, first game, with Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, two games, May 11 with Chicago, June 23 with St. Louis; St. Louis, two games, May 30 A. M. with Chicago, July 7 with Pittsburgh.

Boston club had men left on bases in every game.

Based solely on the season's averages and all players playing in one hundred (100) or more games (pitchers, twenty games), the strongest batting club would consist of A. W. Cooper, Pittsburgh, pitcher; William L. Killefer, Chicago, catcher; E. J. Konetchy, Brooklyn, first base; Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, second base; Henry Groh, Cincinnati, third base; Charles L. Herzog, Chicago-Boston, shortstop; Edd. J. Roush, Cincinnati, Ross Young, New York, H. H. Myers, Brooklyn, outfielders.

### INDIVIDUAL FIELDING.

#### FIRST BASEMEN.

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Konetchy, Edward J., Brooklyn.....	132	1288	89	9	1386	.994
Mollwitz, Fred, Pitts 53, St. L. 25.....	78	777	34	5	816	.994
Kelly, George L., New York.....	32	341	11	2	354	.994
Holke, Walter L., Boston.....	136	1474	95	11	1580	.993
Paulette, Eugene, St. L. 35, Phila. 0.....	35	392	24	4	420	.990
Daubert, Jacob E., Cincinnati.....	140	1437	80	17	1534	.989
Whitted, George B., Pitts. 33, Phila. 2....	35	320	27	4	351	.989
Luderus, Fred W., Philadelphia.....	138	1385	108	22	1515	.985
Merkle, Fred C., Chicago.....	132	1494	56	23	1573	.985
Saier, Victor, Pittsburgh.....	51	493	17	8	518	.985
Chase, Hal H., New York.....	107	1205	65	21	1291	.984
Miller, John B., St. Louis.....	68	687	40	14	741	.981

#### SECOND BASEMEN.

Sicking, Edward J., N.Y. 0, Phila. 22....	22	52	61	2	115	.983
Cutshaw, George W., Pittsburgh.....	139	344	392	15	751	.980
Rath, Morris C., Cincinnati.....	138	345	452	21	818	.974
Frisch, Frank F., New York.....	29	82	92	5	179	.972
Whitted, George B., Phil. 26, Pitts. 0....	26	72	65	4	141	.972
Herzog, Charles L., Bos. 71, Chic. 52....	123	211	342	19	572	.967
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	25	46	101	5	152	.967
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis.....	77	168	254	15	437	.966
Rawlings, John W., Boston.....	58	105	169	11	285	.961
Johnston, James H., Brooklyn.....	87	157	294	19	470	.960
Paulette, Eugene, St. L. 0, Phila. 57....	57	141	173	14	328	.957
Doyle, Larry, New York.....	100	214	311	24	549	.956
Miller, John B., St. Louis.....	28	69	87	8	164	.951
Pearce, Harry, Philadelphia.....	43	80	122	11	213	.948
Pick, Charles, Chic. 71, Bos. 21.....	92	179	306	30	515	.942
Magee, Lee C., Brook. 36, Chic. 7.....	43	87	143	15	245	.939
Schmandt, Raymond H., Brooklyn.....	18	32	50	8	90	.911
Baird, A. W., Jr., New York.....	24	38	68	12	118	.898

#### THIRD BASEMEN.

Schreiber, Henry, Cincinnati.....	17	14	48	1	63	.984
Frisch, Frank F., New York.....	20	18	38	1	57	.982
Deal, Chas. A., Chicago.....	116	157	233	11	401	.973
Groh, Henry K., Cincinnati.....	121	171	226	12	409	.971
Barbare, Walter, Pittsburgh.....	80	109	136	10	255	.961
Boeckel, Norman D., Pitts. 45, Bos. 93... 138	138	141	265	21	427	.951
Baird, Douglas, Phil. 66, St.L. 8, Brk. 17 91	91	122	195	18	335	.946

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—THIRD BASEMEN—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	TC.	P.C.
Zimmerman, Henry, New York.....	123	122	268	25	415	.940
Blackburne, Russell, Phil. 72, Bos. 24....	96	119	206	22	347	.937
Malone, Lewis A., Brooklyn.....	47	52	75	9	136	.934
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	72	73	151	16	240	.933
Stock, Milton J., St. Louis.....	58	51	139	14	204	.931
Smith, J. Carlisle, Boston.....	23	29	61	7	97	.928
Magee, Lee C., Brook. 9, Chic. 10.....	19	20	30	4	54	.926
Ward, Charles, Brooklyn.....	45	47	79	11	137	.920
Kilduff, P. J., Chi. 14, Brook. 26.....	40	27	66	10	103	.903

## SHORTSTOPS.

Terry, Zeb A., Pittsburgh.....	127	207	395	25	627	.960
Pearce, Harry, Philadelphia.....	23	49	76	6	131	.954
Bancroft, David, Philadelphia.....	88	242	306	28	576	.951
Olson, Ivan M., Brooklyn.....	140	349	445	44	838	.947
Fletcher, Arthur, New York.....	127	265	521	47	833	.944
Kopf, William L., Cincinnati.....	135	273	407	41	721	.943
Maranville, Walter J., Boston.....	131	361	488	53	902	.941
Hollocher, Chas. J., Chicago.....	115	219	418	40	677	.941
Sicking, Edward J., N.Y. 6, Phil. 35....	41	75	119	14	208	.933
Hornsby, Rogers, St. Louis.....	37	66	115	13	194	.933
Lavan, John, St. Louis.....	99	207	352	43	602	.929
Caton, James H., Pittsburgh.....	17	24	27	4	55	.927

## OUTFIELDERS.

Schultz, Joseph, St. Louis.....	49	75	6	0	81	1.000
Le Bourveau, DeWitt, Philadelphia.....	15	27	6	0	33	1.000
Burns, George J., New York.....	139	290	15	3	308	.990
Magee, Sherwood R., Cincinnati.....	47	98	1	1	100	.990
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati.....	133	335	22	4	361	.989
Flack, Max, Chicago.....	116	194	18	3	215	.986
McHenry, Austin, St. Louis.....	103	183	20	3	206	.985
Cueto, Manuel, Cincinnati.....	25	49	7	1	57	.982
Duncan, Patrick, Cincinnati.....	27	51	3	1	55	.982
Smith, J. Carlisle, Boston.....	48	99	3	2	104	.981
Myers, H. H., Brooklyn.....	131	358	13	8	379	.979
Magee, Lee C., Brook 0, Chic. 45.....	45	80	7	2	89	.978
Statz, Arnold J., New York.....	18	43	0	1	44	.977
Wheat, Zack D., Brooklyn.....	137	297	9	9	315	.971
Bigbee, Carlson L., Pittsburgh.....	124	343	21	11	375	.971
Cruise, Walton A., St. L. 5, Bos. 66....	71	129	7	4	140	.971
Williams, Fred C., Philadelphia.....	108	278	13	9	300	.970
Paskert, George H., Chicago.....	80	146	12	5	163	.969
Meusel, Emil, Philadelphia.....	128	256	14	9	279	.968
Southworth, Wm. H., Pittsburgh.....	121	253	17	9	279	.968
Heathcote, Clifton, St. Louis.....	101	225	10	8	243	.967
Bressler, Raymond B., Cincinnati.....	48	105	4	4	113	.965
Mann, Leslie, Chi. 78, Bos. 40.....	118	237	19	10	266	.962
Hickman, D. J., Jr., Brooklyn.....	29	47	3	2	52	.962
Smith, John, St. Louis.....	111	197	19	9	225	.960
Neale, A. Earle, Cincinnati.....	138	285	16	13	314	.959
Stengel, Chas. D., Pittsburgh.....	87	195	7	9	211	.957
Whitted, Geo. B., Pitts. 1, Phila. 47....	48	98	9	5	112	.955
Griffith, Thos H., Brooklyn.....	125	210	20	11	241	.954
Powell, Raymond R., Boston.....	122	213	21	12	246	.951
Kauff, Benj., New York.....	134	306	18	17	341	.950
Riggert, Joseph, Boston.....	61	105	6	9	180	.950
Callahan, Leo D., Philadelphia.....	58	102	13	6	121	.950
McCabe, William F., Chicago.....	20	36	2	2	40	.950
Barber, Turner, Chicago.....	68	123	7	7	137	.949
Carey, Max G., Pittsburgh.....	63	173	5	10	188	.947
Kelly, Joseph H., Boston.....	16	30	3	2	35	.943

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—OUTFIELDERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Young, Ross, New York.....	130	235	23	16	274	.942
Nicholson, Fred, Pittsburgh.....	17	29	2	2	33	.939
Robertson, Davis, N.Y. 0, Chic. 25.....	25	53	2	4	59	.932
Thorpe, James, N.Y. 2, Bos. 35.....	37	75	2	6	83	.928
Shotten, B. E., St. Louis.....	67	104	10	9	123	.927
Cravath, C. C., Philadelphia.....	56	89	7	9	105	.914

## CATCHERS.

Killefer, Wm. L., Chicago.....	100	478	124	8	610	.987
Cady, Forrest L., Philadelphia.....	29	85	35	2	122	.984
Snyder, Frank, St. L. 48, N.Y. 31.....	79	232	113	6	351	.983
Rariden, Wm. A., Cincinnati.....	70	283	67	6	356	.983
Clemons, Vernon J., St. Louis.....	75	289	89	7	385	.982
Schmidt, Walter, Pittsburgh.....	85	315	110	8	433	.982
Gowdy, Henry M., Boston.....	74	230	105	8	343	.977
Wilson, Arthur E., Boston.....	64	213	82	7	302	.977
McCarty, Lewis G., New York.....	59	203	56	8	267	.970
Wingo, Ivy B., Cincinnati.....	75	266	106	12	384	.969
Dillhoefer, Wm. L., St. Louis.....	39	122	35	5	162	.969
Clarke, Jay J., Philadelphia.....	22	63	30	3	96	.969
Adams, John B., Philadelphia.....	73	249	90	12	351	.966
Miller, Otto, Brooklyn.....	51	223	58	10	291	.966
O'Farrell, Robert, Chicago.....	38	119	48	6	173	.965
Blackwell, Fred W., Pittsburgh.....	22	87	19	4	110	.964
Krueger, Ernest G., Brooklyn.....	66	305	88	15	408	.963
Gonzalez, Miguel, New York.....	52	179	49	9	237	.962
Lee, Clifford W., Pittsburgh.....	28	85	17	4	106	.962
Daly, Thomas D., Chicago.....	18	55	10	3	68	.956
Tragresser, Walter J., Bos. 14, Phila. 34..	48	182	69	12	263	.954
Wheat, McK. D., Brooklyn.....	38	131	39	10	180	.944
Sweeney, E., Pittsburgh.....	15	34	17	3	54	.944

Passed Balls: Chicago—Daly 1, Killefer 3, O'Farrell 2. Pittsburgh—Lee 4, Sweeney 2. Cincinnati—Allen 2, Rariden 3, Wingo 11. New York—Gonzalez 5, McCarty 7, Snyder 5 (N. Y. 4, St. L. 1). Boston—Gowdy 3, Wilson 6. Brooklyn—Krueger 11, Miller 4. Wheat 2. Philadelphia—Adams 7, Cady 5, Clarke 3, Tragresser 7 (Phila. 4, Bos. 3). St. Louis—Clemons 3, Dillhoefer 9.

## PITCHERS.

Benton, J. C., New York.....	35	3	60	0	63	1.000
Adams, Chas. B., Pittsburgh.....	34	4	55	0	59	1.000
Ring, James J., Cincinnati.....	32	7	64	0	71	1.000
Alexander, G. C., Chicago.....	30	6	85	0	91	1.000
Luque, Adolfo, Cincinnati.....	30	6	34	0	40	1.000
Demaree, A. W., Boston.....	25	5	27	0	32	1.000
Hogg, Bradley, Philadelphia.....	22	3	34	0	37	1.000
Packard, Eugene, Philadelphia.....	21	9	36	0	45	1.000
Bailey, A. Lincoln, Chicago.....	21	0	29	0	29	1.000
Hendrix, Claude R., Chicago.....	33	5	67	1	73	.986
Rixey, Eppa, Jr., Philadelphia.....	23	5	51	1	57	.982
Keating, A. W., Boston.....	22	7	44	1	52	.981
Nehf, Arthur N., Bos. 21, N.Y. 13.....	34	14	77	2	93	.978
Douglas, Phil. B., Chic. 25, N.Y. 8.....	33	7	83	2	92	.978
Toney, Fred, New York.....	24	5	39	1	45	.978
Mitchell, Clarence E., Brooklyn.....	23	4	36	1	41	.976
Fisher, Ray L., Cincinnati.....	26	8	68	2	78	.974
Barnes, Jesse, New York.....	38	11	97	3	111	.973
Miller, Frank L., Pittsburgh.....	32	10	63	2	75	.973
Fillingim, Dana, Boston.....	32	4	67	2	73	.973
Smith, Sherrod M., Brooklyn.....	30	5	66	2	73	.973
Ruether, Walter H., Cincinnati.....	33	10	57	2	69	.971
Rudolph, Richard, Boston.....	37	15	81	3	99	.970
May, Jake, St. Louis.....	28	1	30	1	32	.969

## INDIVIDUAL FIELDING—PITCHERS—(Continued).

Name and Club.	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	PC.
Doak, William L., St. Louis.....	31	11	78	3	92	.967
Eller, H. O., Cincinnati.....	38	3	52	2	57	.965
Dubuc, Jean, New York.....	36	8	46	2	56	.964
Sallee, H. F., Cincinnati.....	29	3	50	2	55	.964
Oeschger, Joseph, Bos. 7, N.Y. 5, Phila. 5	17	5	22	1	28	.964
Carlson, Harold, Pittsburgh.....	22	8	44	2	54	.963
Jacobs, Elmer, Phil. 17, St.L. 17.....	34	6	68	3	77	.961
Tuero, Oscar, St. Louis.....	45	3	44	2	49	.959
Mayer, J. Erskine, Pittsburgh.....	18	2	21	1	24	.958
Martin, Elwood G., Chicago.....	35	9	53	3	65	.954
Hamilton, Earl, Pittsburgh.....	28	11	51	3	65	.954
Grimes, Burleigh A., Brooklyn.....	25	12	50	3	65	.954
Mamaux, Albert L., Brooklyn.....	30	4	56	3	63	.952
Ames, Leon K., St. L. 23, Phila. 3.....	26	1	19	1	21	.952
Scott, John W., Boston.....	19	3	16	1	20	.950
Causey, C. A., Bos. 10, N.Y. 19.....	29	6	50	3	59	.949
Pfeffer, Edward J., Brooklyn.....	30	14	78	5	97	.948
Smith, Geo. A., N.Y. 3, Phila. 31.....	34	9	55	4	68	.941
Carter, Paul, Chicago.....	28	2	26	2	30	.933
Goodwin, Marvin M., St. Louis.....	33	3	52	4	59	.932
Cooper, A. W., Pittsburgh.....	35	4	63	5	72	.931
Cheney, L. R., Brook. 9, Bos. 8, Phila. 9	26	8	31	3	42	.929
Sherdell, William, St. Louis.....	36	5	45	4	54	.926
Woodward, F. R., St.L. 17, Phila. 17.....	34	9	39	4	52	.923
Schupp, Ferd M., N.Y. 10, St.L. 9.....	19	5	19	2	26	.923
Cadore, Leon J., Brooklyn.....	35	15	53	6	74	.919
Meadows, Lee, St.L. 22, Phila. 18.....	40	7	81	8	96	.917
Vaughn, James L., Chicago.....	38	10	74	9	93	.903
Winters, Jesse, New York.....	16	0	8	1	9	.889
McQuillan, Hugh E., Boston.....	16	6	14	4	24	.833

Players whose names appear in the batting record but who did not play in the field in at least 15 games: Boston—Dorsey L. Carroll, Everett Nutter. Cincinnati—Nick Allen, James L. Smith. Chicago—Fred Lear. New York—Lee King, Earl Smith.

## CLUB FIELDING.

Club,	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PC.
Cincinnati .....	140	3814	1846	151	5811	98	.974
Pittsburgh .....	139	3746	1669	165	5580	93	.970
Chicago .....	140	3789	1952	185	5926	96	.969
Boston .....	140	3807	2004	204	6015	115	.966
New York .....	140	3767	1997	216	5980	99	.964
Brooklyn .....	141	3839	1876	219	5934	84	.963
St. Louis .....	138	3646	1970	214	5830	108	.963
Philadelphia .....	138	3753	1942	218	5913	116	.963

Cincinnati leads the league in fielding with a percentage of .974. Boston had the most chances, 6015; Brooklyn, most putouts, 3839, and most errors, 219; Boston, most assists, 2004. Philadelphia made greatest number of double plays, 116; Chicago made five (5) double plays April 29 in game with St. Louis.

There is a triple tie for leadership at first base. E. J. Konetchy, Brooklyn; Fred Mollwitz, Pittsburgh-St. Louis, and George Kelly, New York, all having a percentage of .994. Fred C. Merkle, Chicago, has the most putouts, 1494, and most errors, 23. Walter Holke, Boston, accepted the most chances, 1569. Fred W. Luderus, Philadelphia, had the most assists, 108.

George W. Cutshaw, Pittsburgh, leads the second basemen, playing the greatest number of games and having the best average, .980. Rath, Cincinnati, had the greatest number of putouts, 345, and most assists, 452. Pick, Chicago-Boston, made the most errors, 30.

Charles Deal, Chicago, leads the third basemen with .973. Groh, Cincinnati, had most putouts, 171; Zimmerman, New York, most assists, 268, and most errors, 25.

Terry, Pittsburgh, has the highest percentage of the shortstops, .960. Maranville, Boston, had most putouts, 361, and most errors, 53; Fletcher, New York, most assists, 521.

The outfielders who participated in more than 100 games and who are entitled to the three leading positions are George J. Burns, New York; Edd J. Roush, Cincinnati, and Max Flack, Chicago.

The catchers are led by Killefer, Chicago, .987, who also led in 1918. Killefer also had the most putouts, 478, and most assists, 124. Krueger, Brooklyn, made the most errors, 15.

The following players played in different positions but in less than fifteen (15) games:

Fred C. Merkle, Chicago, one (1) game at second base.

Fred Mollwitz, Pittsburgh, one (1) game in the outfield.

Eugene Paulette, Philadelphia-St. Louis, ten (10) games in outfield (Phila.); three (3) at shortstop (St. Louis).

Edward J. Sicking, Philadelphia, one (1) game at third base.

A. W. Baird, Jr., New York, nine (9) games at shortstop; five (5) at third base.

James H. Johnston, Brooklyn, one (1) game at shortstop; two (2) at first base; fourteen (14) in the outfield.

Frank F. Frisch, New York, one (1) game at shortstop.

R. H. Schmandt, Brooklyn, six (6) games at third base; twelve (12) at first base.

Charles Pick, Chicago-Boston, eight (8) games at third base (Chicago 3, Boston 5); three (3) in the outfield (Boston); two (2) at first base (Boston).

Charles L. Herzog, Boston-Chicago, one (1) game at first base (Boston).

John W. Rawlings, Boston, ten (10) games in the outfield; five (5) at shortstop.

Douglas Baird, Philadelphia-St. Louis-Brooklyn, one (1) game in the outfield (St. Louis); one (1) at second base (St. Louis).

Russell Blackburne, Boston-Philadelphia, one (1) game at shortstop (Boston); one (1) at second base (Boston); two (2) at first base (Philadelphia and Boston, one (1) each).

Lee C. Magee, Brooklyn-Chicago, thirteen (13) games at shortstop (Chicago).

Lewis A. Malone, Brooklyn, two (2) games at second base; two (2) at shortstop.

P. J. Kilduff, Chicago-Brooklyn, nine (9) games at second base (Chicago 8, Brooklyn 1); seven (7) at shortstop (Chicago).

Walter Barbare, Pittsburgh, one (1) game at second base.

Henry Schreiber, Cincinnati, two (2) games at shortstop.

Harry Pearce, Philadelphia, two (2) games at third base.

James H. Caton, Pittsburgh, two (2) games in the outfield; fourteen (14) at third base.

Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis, five (5) games at first base.

DeWitt Le Bourveau, Philadelphia, two (2) games in the outfield.

George R. Whitted, Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, two (2) games at third base (Pittsburgh).

Arnold J. Statz, New York, one (1) game at second base.

James Thorpe, New York-Boston, two (2) games at first base (Boston).

William F. McCabe, Chicago, one (1) game at third base; four (4) at shortstop.

Walton A. Cruise, St. Louis-Boston, two (2) games at first base (St. Louis).

John B. Adams, Philadelphia, one (1) game at first base.

Miguel Gonzalez, New York, four (4) games at first base.

Henry M. Gowdy, Boston, one (1) game at first base.

Arthur E. Wilson, Boston, one (1) game at first base.

Clifford W. Lee, Pittsburgh, six (6) games in the outfield.

Frank Snyder, St. Louis-New York, one (1) game at first base (St. Louis)

Hugh E. McQuillan, Boston, three (3) games in the outfield.

Arthur N. Nehf, Boston-New York, one (1) game in the outfield (Boston)

John W. Scott, Boston, one (1) game in the outfield.

Fred Nicholson, Pittsburgh, one (1) game at first base.

Clifton Heathcote, St. Louis, two (2) games at first base.

Joseph Schultz, St. Louis, one (1) game at third base; six (6) at second base.

Raymond B. Bressler, Cincinnati, thirteen (13) games as pitcher.

Manuel Cueto, Cincinnati, one (1) game at third base.

Sherwood R. Magee, Cincinnati, one (1) game at second base; one (1) at third base.

Adolfo Luque, Cincinnati, one (1) game at third base.

D. C. P. Ragan, New York-Boston, pitched in eleven (11) games—New York, seven (7); Boston, four (4).

#### PITCHERS' RECORDS.

In arranging the National League pitchers of 1919 in the order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to divide the pitchers into three groups, as was done in 1917 and 1918. The first group embraces all those who bore the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least ten (10) complete games; the second, those who participated in a minimum of ten (10) games, regardless of the length of same; the third comprising all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

A new heading, "Number of Games Finished," shows the work of pitchers who have been put into games, generally after games have been considered lost. In former years no proper credit was given such pitchers.

Alexander, Chicago, has the title of leading pitcher with an average of least runs earned per game of 1.72. Ruether, Cincinnati, has best percentage for games won and lost, .760. Barnes, New York, won the most games, 25. Meadows, St. Louis-Philadelphia, lost 20. Meadows, St. Louis-Philadelphia, pitched in the most games, 40. Cooper, Pittsburgh, had 27 complete games. Dubuc, New York, finished 22 games. Vaughn, Chicago, pitched 307 innings. Alexander, Chicago, led in shutout games, 9. Vaughn, Chicago, struck out 141 batsmen. May, St. Louis, gave 87 bases on balls. Rudolph, Boston, and Woodward, Philadelphia-St. Louis, each made 11 wild pitches.

A no-hit game was pitched by Eller, Cincinnati, vs. St. Louis, at Cincinnati, May 11; score, Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 0. Consecutive victories—Barnes, New York, ten (10), July 4-August 12. Consecutive defeats—Jacobs, Philadelphia-St. Louis, eight (8), June 9-July 17. Most bases on balls in a single game (9 innings)—May, St. Louis, July 6, and Cheney, Philadelphia, August 30, each gave nine (9).

Greatest number of strikeouts in a single game (9 innings), ten (10)—Marquard, Brooklyn, June 4; Eller, Cincinnati, June 24 and August 26; Meadows, Philadelphia, July 30 and September 15; Vaughn, Chicago, September 15.



RECORD OF NATIONAL LEAGUE PITCHERS WHO PITCHED AT LEAST TEN (10) COMPLETE GAMES, 1919,  
 BASED ON LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF EARNED RUNS PER NINE (9) INNING GAME.

Name and Club.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Rating.	P.O. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Bases on Balls.	Strikeouts.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned.	Off Pitchers.	Average Earned per 9-Inv. Game.
1. Alexander, G. C., Chicago.....	30	20	3	235	16	11	12	.593	9	906	180	16	0	38	121	1	51	45	1.72	
2. Vaughn, J. L., Chicago.....	38	25	1	307	21	14	10	.600	4	1224	264	29	6	62	141	5	83	61	1.79	
3. Reuther, W. H., Cincinnati....	33	20	3	243	19	6	1	.760	3	983	195	18	7	83	78	5	69	49	1.81	
4. Toney, Fred, New York.....	24	14	3	181	13	6	5	.684	4	718	157	14	2	35	40	1	47	37	1.84	
5. Adams, C. B., Pittsburgh.....	34	23	5	263	17	10	7	.630	7	1017	213	24	3	23	92	2	66	58	1.98	
6. Douglas, P. B. Ch. 25, N.Y. 8	33	12	7	213	12	10	14	.545	4	857	186	34	3	40	84	3	74	48	2.03	
7. Sallee, H. F., Cincinnati.....	29	22	1	228	21	7	2	.750	4	893	221	16	1	20	24	0	63	52	2.05	
8. Rudolph, R., Boston.....	37	25	5	274	13	18	23	.419	2	1725	283	42	3	54	76	11	95	66	2.17	
9. Fisher, Ray L., Cincinnati....	26	12	3	174	14	5	3	.737	5	682	141	18	1	38	41	1	55	42	2.17	
10. Smith, Sherrod, Brooklyn.....	30	13	10	173	7	12	26	.368	2	703	181	20	4	29	40	0	63	43	2.24	
11. Ring, James J., Cincinnati....	32	12	7	183	10	9	16	.526	2	714	150	14	3	51	61	5	53	46	2.26	
12. Cadore, Leon J., Brooklyn....	35	16	7	251	14	12	15	.538	3	996	228	21	6	39	94	3	80	66	2.37	
13. Eller, H. O., Cincinnati.....	38	16	8	248	19	9	6	.679	7	987	216	25	4	50	137	0	80	66	2.39	
14. Barnes, Jesse, New York.....	38	23	4	296	25	9	4	.735	4	1178	263	25	2	35	92	2	98	79	2.40	
15. Nehf, Arthur, Bos. 22, N.Y. 13	33	22	2	271	17	11	8	.607	3	1073	221	26	8	59	77	2	89	75	2.49	
16. Hendrix, Claude R., Chicago..	33	15	4	206	10	14	24	.417	2	859	208	27	9	42	69	4	79	60	2.62	
17. Benton, J. C., New York.....	35	11	6	209	17	11	9	.607	1	848	181	28	4	52	53	4	71	61	2.63	
18. Pfeiffer, E. J., Brooklyn.....	30	26	0	267	17	13	13	.567	4	1099	270	25	12	49	92	1	95	79	2.66	
19. Cooper, A. W., Pittsburgh....	35	27	3	287	19	13	11	.594	4	1147	229	40	15	74	106	5	97	85	2.66	
20. Marnaux, A. L., Brooklyn....	30	16	7	199	10	12	20	.455	2	808	174	27	4	66	80	4	89	59	2.67	
21. Meadows, L., St. L. 22 Phil., 18	40	18	8	241	12	20	25	.375	2	1021	228	32	9	79	116	7	99	72	2.69	
22. Miller, Frank L., Pittsburgh..	32	16	6	202	13	12	17	.520	3	795	170	28	5	34	59	2	79	68	3.03	
23. Doak, William L., St. Louis..	31	13	2	203	13	14	18	.481	3	822	182	24	2	55	69	5	87	70	3.10	
24. Jacobs, E., Phil. 17, St. L. 17	34	17	9	214	9	16	27	.360	1	903	231	23	11	69	62	4	96	79	3.32	
25. Hamilton, E., Pittsburgh.....	28	10	9	160	8	11	30	.421	2	674	167	24	5	49	39	4	73	59	3.32	
26. Smith, G. A., N.Y. 3, Phil. 31	34	11	10	196	5	13	30	.278	1	822	212	25	3	50	42	3	102	73	3.35	
27. Grimes, B. A., Brooklyn.....	25	12	4	181	10	11	19	.476	1	791	179	24	3	60	82	7	97	70	3.48	
28. Rixey, Eppa, Jr., Phila.....	23	11	5	134	6	12	28	.333	1	652	160	23	3	50	63	5	88	68	3.97	
29. Packard, Eugene, Phila.....	21	10	4	154	6	8	21	.429	1	569	167	15	4	30	24	0	70	62	4.16	
30. Hogg, Bradley, Phila.....	22	13	2	150	5	12	29	.294	0	645	163	26	5	55	48	4	85	74	4.44	
Balks—Douglas 1, Eller 1, Fisher 1, Grimes 3, Hogg 1, Jacobs 3, Meadows 1, Rudolph 1, G. A. Smith 1, Toney 1.																				

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# RECORD OF PITCHERS PARTICIPATING IN TEN (10) OR MORE GAMES BUT NOT PITCHING TEN (10) COMPLETE GAMES

Name and Club.	No. Games Pitched.	No. Complete Games.	No. Games Finished.	No. Innings Pitched.	Games Won.	Games Lost.	P. C. Won and Lost.	Shutouts.	Batsmen Facing Pitcher.	Base Hits.	Sacrifice Hits.	Hit Batsmen.	Balls on Strikes.	Wild Pitches.	Total Runs.	Runs Earned.	Average Runs per 9-Ann. Game.
Carlson, H., Pittsburgh.....	22	7	7	141	8	10	.411	1	531	114	26	42	39	49	1	41	2.62
Martin, E. C., Chicago.....	35	7	16	164	8	8	.500	..	679	158	20	4	52	54	6	58	2.47
Goodwin, M., St. Louis.....	33	7	8	179	11	9	.550	..	726	163	20	8	33	48	3	66	2.51
Luque, A., Cincinnati.....	30	6	15	106	10	3	.769	..	429	89	16	2	36	40	0	35	2.63
Carter, Paul, Chicago.....	28	12	20	85	5	4	.556	..	359	81	8	2	28	17	0	36	2.65
Dubuc, J., New York.....	36	1	12	132	6	4	.600	..	512	119	20	2	37	32	1	49	2.66
Keating, A. W., Boston.....	22	9	7	136	7	11	.389	..	559	129	18	4	45	48	6	61	2.98
Mitchell, C. E., Brooklyn.....	23	9	11	109	7	5	.583	..	451	123	14	12	23	43	2	49	3.05
Scott, J., Boston.....	19	7	6	104	6	6	.500	..	415	109	8	1	33	44	1	47	3.12
Bailey, A. L., Chicago.....	21	0	10	71	3	5	.375	..	292	75	9	3	20	19	0	30	2.5
Thero, O., St. Louis.....	45	4	20	155	5	7	.417	..	630	137	13	10	42	45	5	71	3.19
May, J., St. Louis.....	28	8	6	126	3	12	.200	..	553	99	22	14	37	58	4	64	3.21
Fillingim, D., Boston.....	33	9	11	130	6	13	.316	..	774	187	35	2	39	52	1	80	3.32
Bressler, R. B., Cincinnati.....	13	1	7	42	2	4	.333	..	163	37	6	0	14	13	..	34	2.3
McQuillan, H., Boston.....	16	2	8	60	2	3	.400	..	255	66	11	1	14	13	..	66	3.45
Sherdell, Wm., St. Louis.....	36	7	16	137	5	9	.357	..	567	137	15	2	42	52	4	66	3.48
Ragan, D. C. P., Bos. 4, N.Y. 7.....	11	1	3	36	1	2	.333	..	159	35	8	..	17	10	..	20	3.50
Demaree, A. W., Boston.....	25	6	11	128	6	6	.500	..	544	147	18	..	35	34	5	66	3.80
Woodward, F. R., Phil. 17, St. L. 17 34	8	7	7	173	9	14	.391	..	736	174	30	6	63	45	11	90	3.85
Oeschger, J., Phil. 5, N.Y. 5, Bos. 7 17	9	2	5	103	4	4	.500	..	448	127	13	3	39	21	2	52	4.33
Causey, C. A., N.Y. 19, Bos. 10.....	29	9	2	174	13	8	.619	..	735	180	17	3	58	39	1	90	4.03
Cheney, L., Brook. 9, Ros. 8, Phila. 9 26	7	8	129	3	10	231	.417	..	570	149	22	3	57	52	8	75	4.19
Schupp, Ferd M., N.Y. 9, St. L. 10.....	19	6	4	102	5	7	.417	..	430	87	13	1	48	54	5	55	4.32
Mayer, J. E., Pittsburgh.....	18	6	8	88	5	3	.625	..	295	100	7	2	12	20	1	50	4.4
Northrop, Geo., Boston.....	10	2	5	36	1	5	.167	..	156	42	6	1	10	9	1	22	4.75
Ames, Leon K., St. L. 23, Phila. 3.....	26	2	11	86	3	7	.300	..	385	114	11	1	28	23	4	56	4.9
Winters, Jesse, New York.....	16	0	11	28	1	2	.333	..	134	39	3	3	13	6	0	18	5.13
Ferritt, W. D., New York.....	11	0	5	19	1	1	.500	..	92	27	8	2	12	2	..	15	5.46

Balks—Demaree 1, Goodwin 1, May 1, McQuillan 1, Sherdell 1, Thero 1.

## 1919 PITCHERS NOT OTHERWISE RATED.

Name and Club.	Games Pitched.		Complete Games.		Games Finished.		Innings Pitched.		Won.	Lost.
Barnes, V. J., New York.....	1	0	1	2	0	0				
Bolden, Wm., St. Louis.....	3	0	0	12	0	1				
Cantwell, M. J., Philadelphia...	5	2	2	27	1	3				
Evans, W. J., Pittsburgh.....	7	2	3	37	0	4				
Fairecloth, J. L., Philadelphia...	2	0	2	2	0	0				
Gerner, E. F., Cincinnati.....	5	0	4	17	1	0				
Hendon, L., Brooklyn.....	1	0	1	3	0	0				
Hill, C. P., Pittsburgh.....	4	0	3	5	0	0				
Horstman, Oscar, St. Louis.....	6	0	1	15	0	1				
Hubbell, W. W., New York.....	2	2	0	18	1	1				
James, Wm. L., Boston.....	1	0	1	5	0	0				
Jones, J. P., New York.....	2	0	0	7	0	0				
Koenigsmark, W. T., St. Louis.	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Marquard, R. W., Brooklyn....	8	3	0	59	3	3				
Mitchell, A. Roy, Cincinnati...	7	0	3	31	0	1				
Murray, P. J., Philadelphia....	8	1	6	34	0	2				
Newkirk, J. I., Chicago.....	1	0	1	2	0	0				
Parker, R. W., St. Louis.....	2	0	1	2	0	0				
Ponder, C. E., Pittsburgh.....	9	0	2	47	0	5				
Prendergast, M., Philadelphia..	5	0	2	15	0	1				
Regan, M. J., Cincinnati.....	1	0	0	2	0	0				
Reinhart, A. C., St. Louis.....	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Ryan, W. D., New York.....	4	1	1	20	1	2				
Snover, C. L., New York.....	2	0	1	9	0	1				
Steele, Robt., New York.....	1	0	1	3	0	1				
Tyler, G. A., Chicago.....	6	3	0	30	2	2				
Watson, M., Philadelphia.....	8	3	2	47	2	4				
Weaver, H. A., Chicago.....	2	0	1	3	0	1				
Weinert, P., Philadelphia.....	1	0	1	4	0	0				
Wisner, J. H., Pittsburgh.....	4	1	2	19	1	0				

## INDIVIDUAL BASE ON BALLS AND STRIKEOUT RECORDS.

(At Least Forty Games.)

Arranged According to Greatest Number of Games Played.

Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.
Daubert, J. E., Cin....	140	35	23	Herzog, C. L., Bos.-Chi.	125	23	18
Boeckel, N., Pitts-Bos..	140	53	33	Bigbee, C., Pittsburgh..	125	37	26
Olson, Ivan M., Brook.	140	30	12	Magee, Lee, Brook.-Chi.	124	23	24
Cutshaw, G. W., Pitts.	139	30	22	Powell, R., Boston.....	123	41	79
Neale, Earle, Cincinnati	139	47	51	Zimmerman, H., N.Y....	123	21	30
Iath, M. C., Cincinnati	139	64	24	Groh, H. K., Cincinnati.	122	56	26
Burns, Geo. J., N.Y....	139	82	37	Southworth, W. H., Pitts.	121	32	22
Hornsby, Rogers, St.L..	138	48	41	Mann, Leslie, Chi.-Bos..	120	20	43
Luderus, F. W., Phila..	138	54	48	Smith, John, St. Louis..	119	26	29
Holke, W. L., Boston..	137	21	25	Johnston, J. H., Brook.	117	29	26
Wheat, Zack P., Brook.	137	33	27	Deal, Chas. A., Chicago	116	12	12
Stock, M., St. Louis...	135	49	21	Flack, Max, Chicago....	116	34	13
Meusel, Emil, Phila....	135	15	13	Hollocher, C. J., Chi...	115	44	19
Kauff, Benj., New York	135	39	45	Heathcote, C., St.L....	114	20	41
Kopf, Wm., Cincinnati.	135	28	27	Doyle, Larry, New York	113	31	17
Merkle, F. C., Chicago.	133	33	35	Whitted, G. B., Ph.-Pitts.	113	20	24
Roush, Edd J., Cincinnati	133	42	19	McHenry, A., St. Louis.	110	19	57
Myers, H. H., Brooklyn	133	23	34	Chase, Hal, New York.	110	17	40
Konetchy, E. J., Brook.	132	29	39	Paulette, E., St.L.-Phil.	110	28	16
Maranville, W. J., Bos.	131	36	27	Williams, F. C., Phil...	109	30	43
Young, Ross, New York	130	51	47	Pick, Chas., Chi.-Bos...	109	21	17
Terry, Zeb, Pittsburgh.	129	31	26	Killefer, W. L., Chicago	103	15	8
Fletcher, Arthur, N.Y..	127	9	28	Blackburne, R., Bos.Ph.	103	16	29
Griffith, T. H., Brooklyn	125	23	32	Baird, D., St.L.-Ph.-Bk.	102	25	41

## INDIVIDUAL BASE ON BALLS AND STRIKEOUT RECORDS.—Continued.

Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.	Name and Club.	G.	BB.	SO.
Miller, J. B., St. Louis.	101	13	23	Sicking, E. J., N.Y.-Ph.	67	9	17
Lavan, J., St. Louis....	100	11	30	Carey, Max, Pittsburgh.	66	25	24
Bancroft, D., Phila....	92	31	30	Riggert, J., Boston....	63	25	30
Stengel, Chas. D., Pitts.	89	35	35	Kilduff, P. J., Chi.-Bk..	63	22	16
Clemons, V., St. Louis.	88	26	13	Thorpe, Jas., N.Y.-Bos.	62	6	30
Schultz, Joseph, St.L....	88	11	7	Bressler, R. B., Cin....	61	23	15
Paskert, G. H., Chicago	88	28	33	Saier, Victor, Pittsburgh	58	18	13
Smith, J. C., Boston....	87	40	22	Gonzalez, M., New York	58	20	9
Shotten, B. E., St. Louis	85	22	25	Hickman, D. J., Jr., Bk.	57	6	17
McCarty, L. G., N.Y....	85	18	15	Magee, S. R., Cincinnati	56	26	19
Barbare, W., Pittsburgh	85	18	18	Tragesser, W., Bos.-Phil.	55	11	41
Schmidt, W., Pittsburgh.	85	23	9	Frisch, F. F., New York	54	4	14
Cravath, C. C., Phil....	83	35	21	Malone, L. A., Brooklyn	51	6	18
Snyder, F., St.L.-N.Y....	82	13	22	Miller, Otto, Brooklyn..	51	7	14
Cruise, W., St.L.-Bos...	82	18	35	O'Farrell, R., Chicago..	49	7	10
Mollwitz, F., Pitts-St.L.	81	22	21	Schmandt, R. H., Brook.	47	4	13
Callahan, L. D., Phil..	81	29	19	Barnes, Jesse, New York	46	1	9
Krueger, E. G., Brook...	80	19	25	Dillhoefer, W. M., St.L.	45	8	6
Adams, J. B., Phil....	78	6	27	Ward, Chas., Brooklyn..	45	7	11
Gowdy, H. M., Boston...	78	19	16	Tuero, Oscar, St. Louis.	45	4	9
Rawlings, J. W., Boston	77	16	20	Meadows, Lee, St.L.-Ph.	43	1	19
Barber, T., Chicago....	76	14	17	Ruether, W. H., Cin....	42	4	18
Wingo, I. B., Cincinnati	76	23	19	Lee, Cliff, Pittsburgh...	42	6	8
Rariden, W. A., Cin....	74	17	19	Wheat, McK. D., Brook.	41	2	22
Wilson, A. E., Boston...	71	25	19	Sherdell, Wm., St. Louis	40	1	8
Pearce, Harry, Phil....	68	8	27	Lear, Fred F., Chicago..	40	8	11

George J. Burns, New York, stands out very prominently as the leading player in securing the greatest number of bases on balls—82 in 139 games.

## CLUB BASE ON BALLS AND STRIKEOUT RECORDS.

The official club records of base on balls and strikeouts, graded according to most bases on balls and least strikeouts, respectively, are as follows:

BASE ON BALLS.				STRIKEOUTS.			
Club.	G.	BB.	PC. to Game.	Club.	G.	SO.	PC. to Game.
Cincinnati .....	140	405	2.89	Chicago .....	140	359	2.56
Boston .....	140	355	2.54	Cincinnati .....	140	368	2.63
Pittsburgh .....	139	344	2.47	Pittsburgh .....	139	381	2.74
New York .....	140	328	2.34	Brooklyn .....	141	405	2.87
Philadelphia .....	138	323	2.34	New York .....	140	408	2.91
St. Louis .....	138	304	2.20	St. Louis .....	138	415	3.01
Chicago .....	140	298	2.13	Philadelphia .....	138	469	3.40
Brooklyn .....	141	258	1.83	Boston .....	140	481	3.44



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